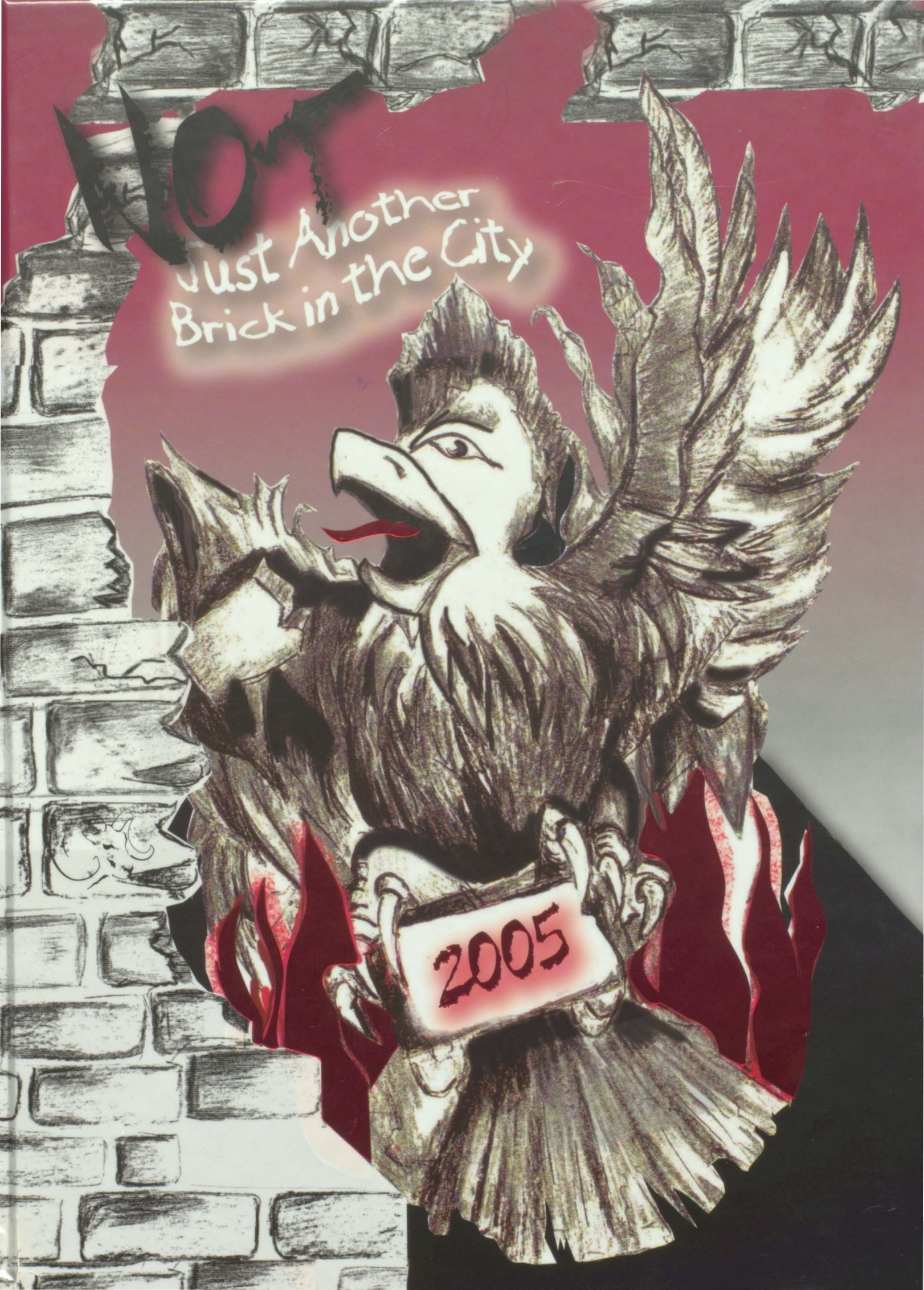

Just Another
Brick in the City
2005

University High School

of the Humanities



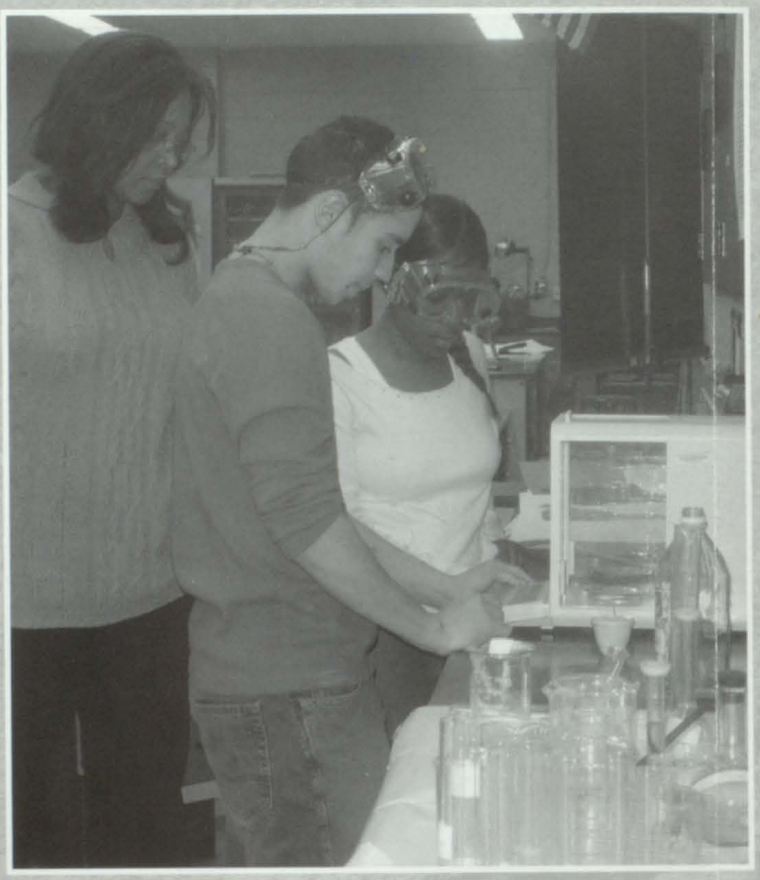
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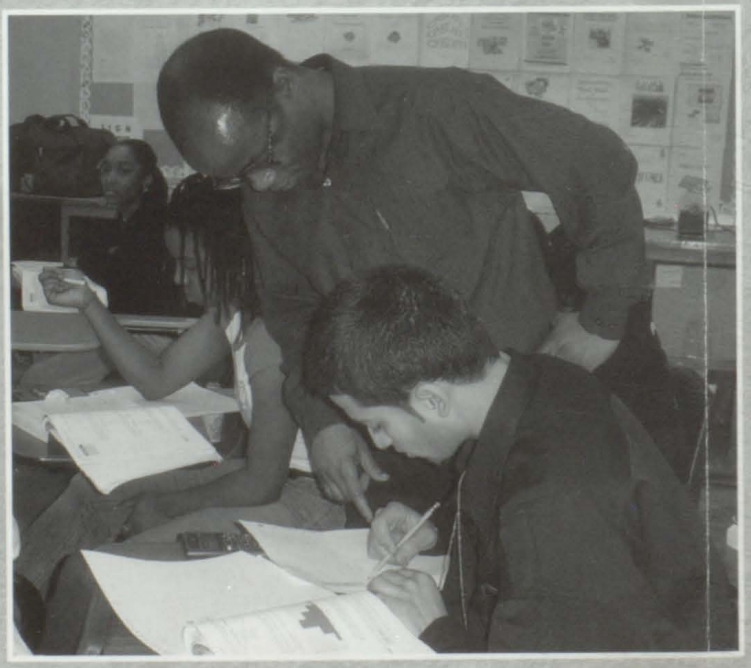
...Robustly constructed brick by brick.

University High School may have originated in 1968, but it was firmly constructed in 2001 when Mr. Roger Leon, the visionary planner, gathered many bricks from all over Newark to formulate what is now University High School of the Humanities. The foundation was poured with an excellent staff, and the walls were robustly constructed brick by brick. Each unit with its varied attributes, whether academic, athletic, or humanistic, added to the beauty and sturdiness of the school. Through this, the Class of 2005 was born and integrated into the fabric of the school. Unfortunately, some of the bricks were lost because they were not made strong enough to withstand the wiles of nature and the test of time. However, the great foundation was reassembled and University now stands stronger than ever.





Ms. Eckstein, Mr. Leon and Mr. Kaczka begin the arduous task of reviewing transcript and test scores for incoming freshmen.



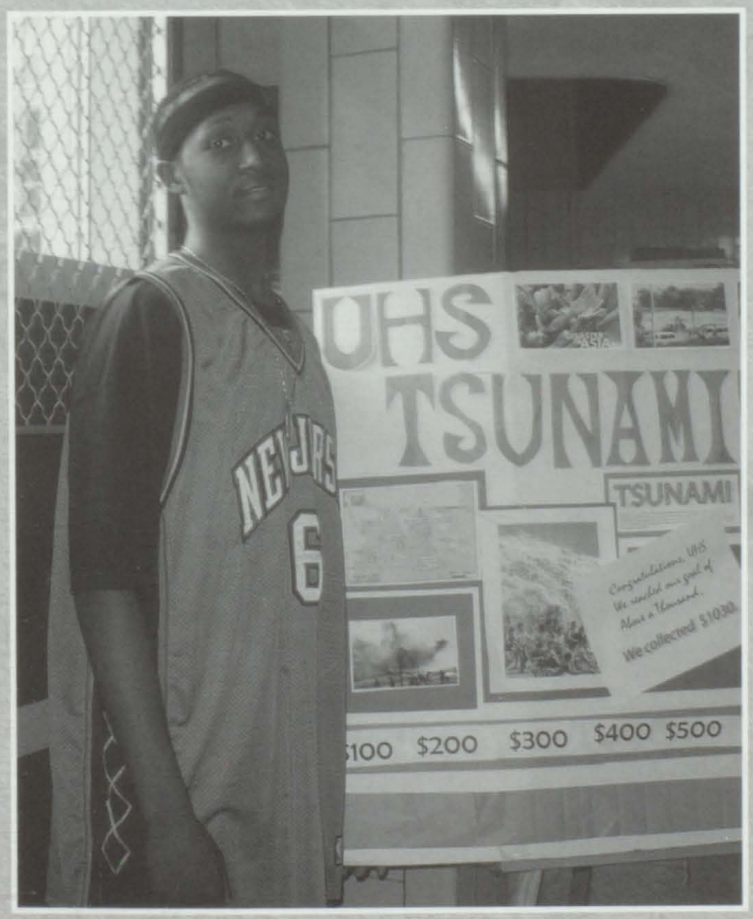
Julissa and Luis study the results of the fusion of magnesium and nitrogen under the watchful eyes of Ms. Loiseau.

Future engineer Ali gets help from Mr. Bleah with some statistical problems.

...commitment to our community

The members of the Class of 2005 have earned the respect of their peers and their community for our commitment to learning and our dedication to service. As we prepared for HSPA, we, the seniors demonstrated our level of commitment by attending Saturday classes where literacy and mathematics skills were enhanced and reinforced.

Hail to the Class of 2005! Our achievements are myriad and profound. We are the class that excelled in academics, athletics and spirit. We are the class that recaptured the title of #1 high school in the city of Newark and we are the class that excelled in two mathematics classes in our sophomore year. We will never forget that University High School is the proud home to the two-time Newark Public School's Holiday Tournament Girls' Basketball championships. How can we ever thank our boys' basketball team for the thrills they gave us with their electrifying games; how can we ever forget our girls' softball team? They are All City Champs. The volleyball team brought us to our feet time and again with their exhilarating games. All these teams have given us winning championship seasons in the past four years, and thereby energizing the entire school.



Above $1000, well actually $1036. NHS student Bobby Mc Queen proudly displays result of the School drive for the victims of the Tsunami.





Seniors can't resist a moment to pose for the camera. Hey, guys, aren't you running late for class?

Senior Antwan Hayes brushes up the loose ends after sucessfully completing 4 years on the Phoenix Basketball team. We'll miss your pep rally performance, Antwan!

...beginning of endless possibilities

Just as the Phoenix is reborn as it rises from the ashes, so the Class of 2005 has resurrected the spirit of University High School. During our tenure, every Friday became School Spirit Friday, the annual Lip Sync Contest has become a fabulous event, and our Homecoming Week is one of the most exciting and anticipated in the city.

Now the time has come for the members of the Class of 2005 to say farewell. This is not the end for us, but rather it is the beginning of endless possibilities. From this dynastic generation, attorneys, doctors, professors, and entrepreneurs will be produced. So as we, the Class of 2005, venture out to different paths of success and triumph, we would like to demonstrate why each senior of the class of 2005 of University High School is "not just another brick in the city."

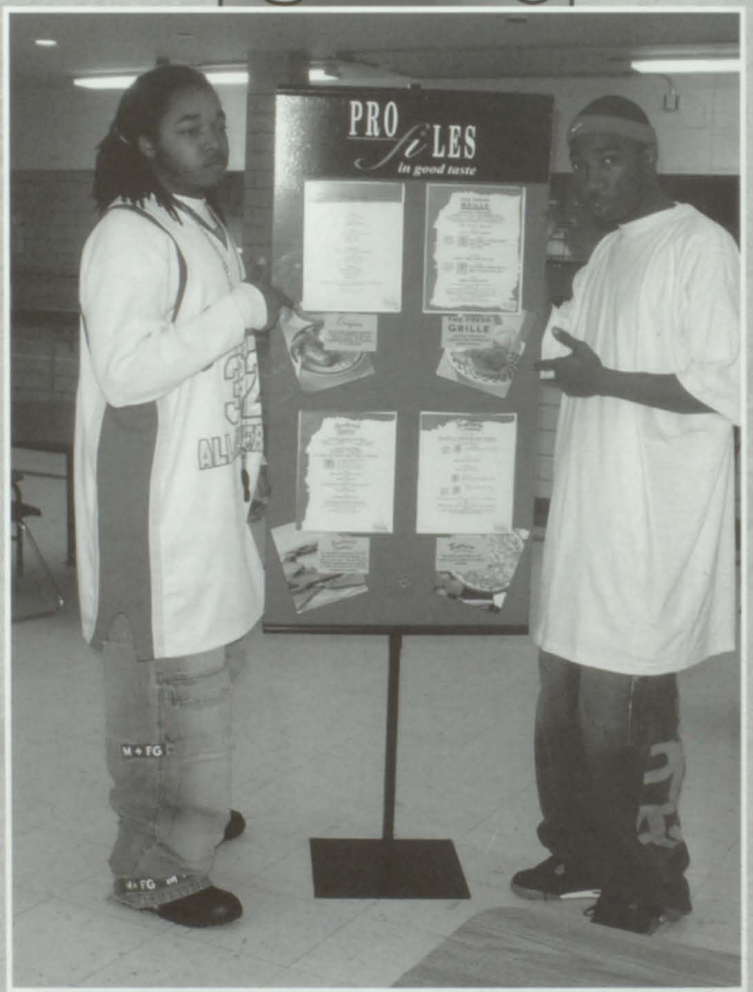


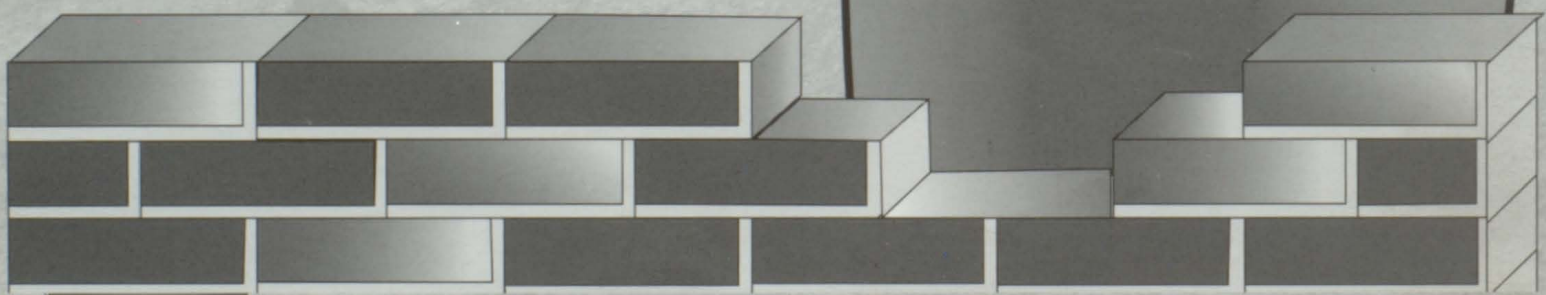
Seniors Tia and Ashley pick out novels for their senior seminar class.



Senior Lamar Jones takes a little quiet time in between rehearsals for Gemini Rising. Where is your camera?

Michael Banks and Malcolm Grant approve of the "new" menu and upgrades in the UHS trattoria and cafe.





...different paths of success

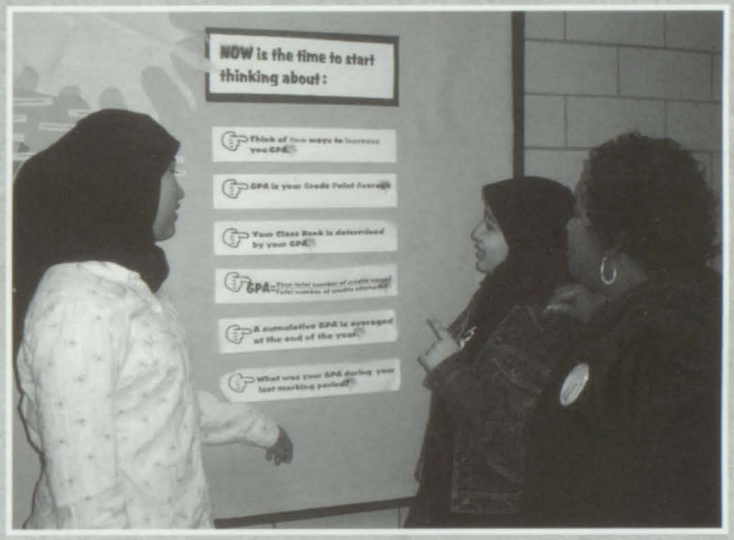




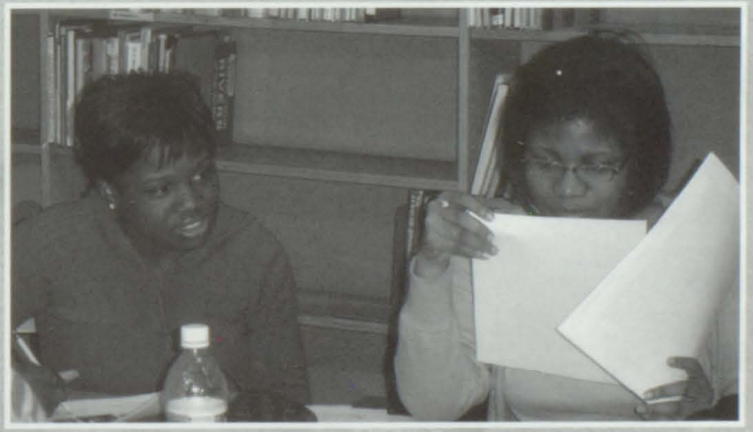
Resident artist Ryan Pompey really knows about Phoenix pride. Ryan is responsible for the covers of the yearbook and interactive CD, school spirit posters, the seniors Pep Rally shirts, set designs for the fashion show and more. Ryan, what will University do without you and your school spirit?

Seniors traditionally display banners of the school to which they have been accepted. Senior Deandrea proudly displays her flags on her locker. Which one did you choose?









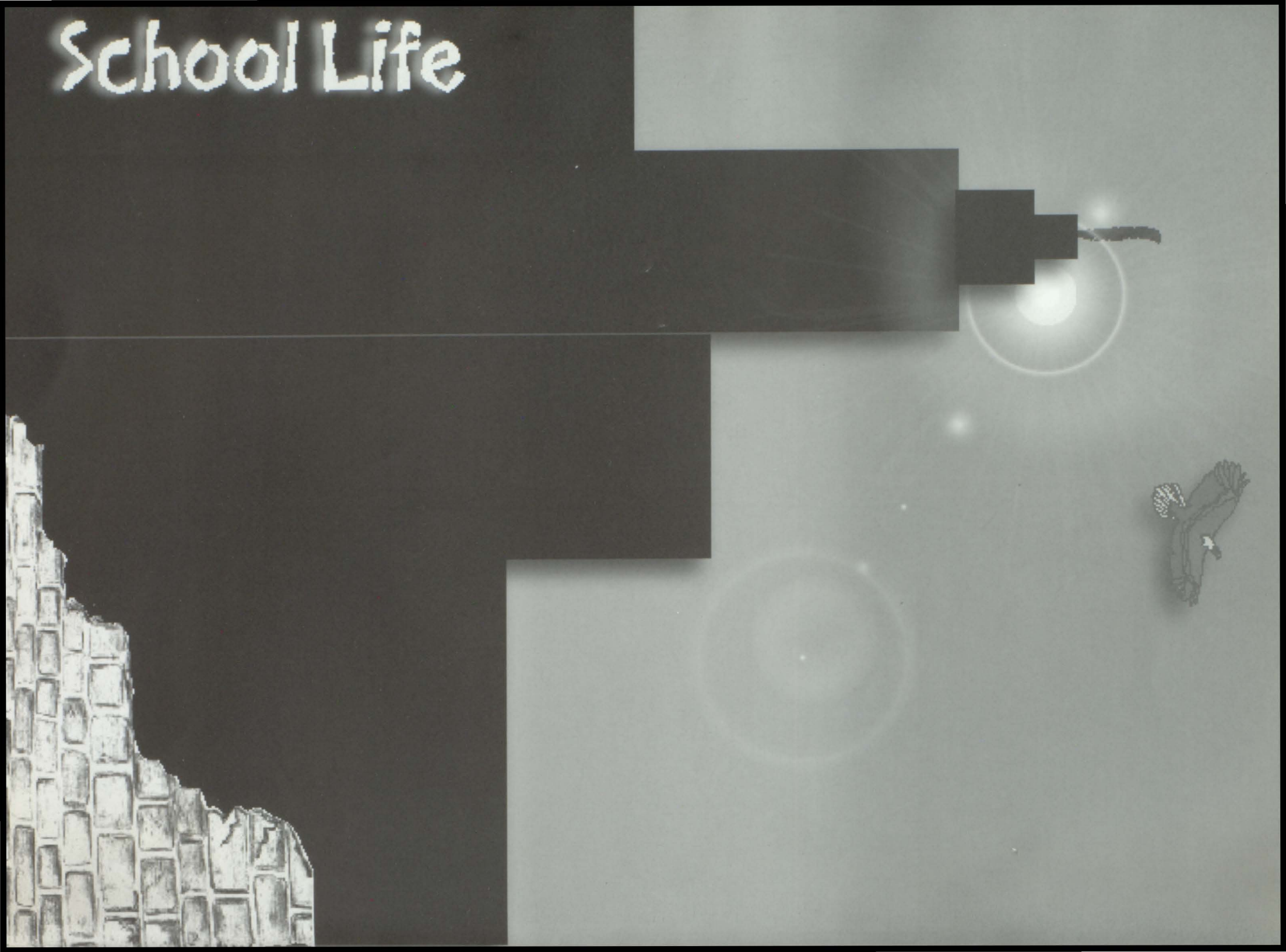
Dr. Rahimi and seniors Rahbbea and Wemyss prepare for the science fair with their demonstration of the impact of DNA.

Ms. Graham's art students have outdone themselves with their replicas of famous paintings from the 20th century.

Getting good grades is not enough, you need to take challenging classes as well. Ms. Hewett advises Rahima and Javeria. Hard work now makes for successes later.

Senior Jasmine G. and Jalissa H. searching financial opportunities for college.

School Life



Administration

Roger Leon, Principal



The dawn of a new day is here, and lucky are we to have shared this important time with you. You have demonstrated your greatness to all that doubted you. The challenges you met and overcame were designed to prepare this class for formidable obstacles in the future. As you glance back to these years, remember to face new challenges with the growing determination that you first cultivated at University High School of the Humanities. We have accomplished many goals because of you. Your presence has symbolized the important role that individuals play when they are a united front with a common cause. Our new path has been forged upon your academic and social laurels. The time has finally come when a class has dared to reestablish the level of high distinction that represents University High School

Make every difference in the world. We will be watching your star as its light leads the way for others to follow. I ask that you refer to every page of this yearbook, from cover to cover, to understand why you are "Not Just Another Brick in the City." You are a class that is graduating with honor and distinction. I remain proud of you and wish you the best of luck in all that you do. Pay it Forward.

Roger Leon

Regina Sharpe, Vice Principal



As you leave our sheltered home and go on down the brick road, I would like to share with you a quote from "A Return to Love" by Marianne Williamson.

> *Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light not our darkness that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We were all meant to shine as children do. It 's not just in some of us. It is in everyone. And as we let our own light shine we unconsciously give people permission to do the same, as we are liberated from our own fear. Our presence automatically liberates others.*

Remember always that you are "not just another brick in the city," but that you are powerful and unique. Learn to shine your light, and come back to share it with others, to pay it forward.

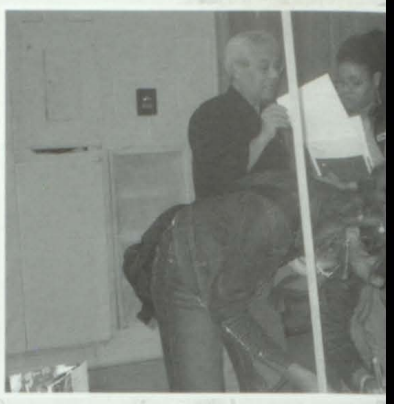
Love,
Regina Sharpe

And to all those star polishers who make our stars

Elizabeth Blackmon
Humanities Chair







Henry McNair
English Chair



Ms. Siroy, Math teacher, Dr. Valerie Noble, Guidance Counselor, Iftitkar Husain, Advanced Mathematics



Humanities, Social Science and World Language Faculty

Tim Arnold
Robin Corley
Allison DeVaughn
Marie Gironda
Stacy Graham
Sheila Gray



Karen Harris
Marilyn Howard
Rita Manas
Havier Nazario
Quetzy Rivera
Barnett Savitz



Didi Schiele
Jackie Turner
Jose Velazquez
Joan White
Patricia Wing



shine, make them shine .....







Roseann Heyl
Math Chair







Walter Kaczka
Science and PE Chair

Ms. Mariln Howard, English teacher and senior class advisor, Ms. G. Barrington Jackson, WSR Facilitator, Ms. Sheila Gray, Humanities Teacher

Mathematics, Sciences, Health and PE Faculty



Jerry Alexander
Lydia Alvarez
Valerie Barnes
Joel Bleah
Ronald Cardoso
Sandra Hewett



Iftikhar Husain
Sheila Kairu
Nicole Loiseau
Argyrios Milonas
Judy Morlock
Zakiyyah Muhammad



Faizel Rahimi
Debra Rojy
Timothy Simmons
Victoria Siroy
Joyce Stephenson
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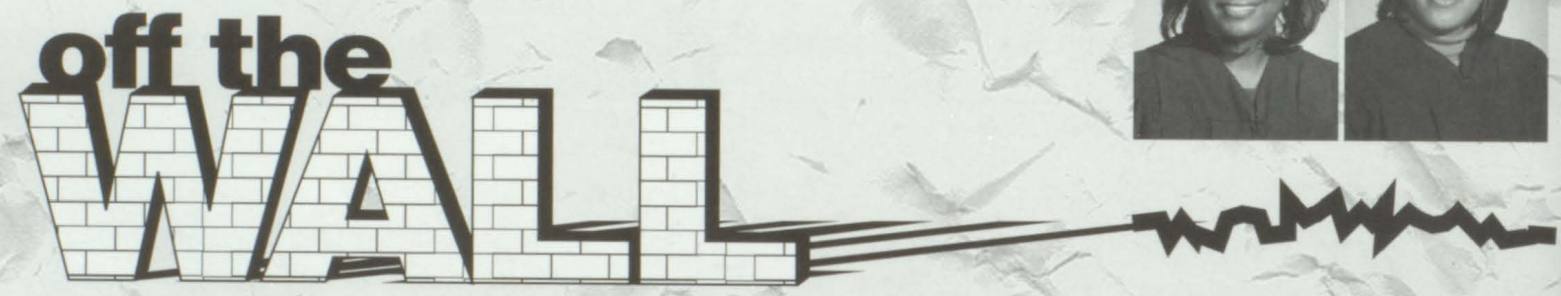


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Michael Khalil
Alicia Mahon
Valerie Noble
Diane Raysor



Sandra Ryder
Phylisia Williams



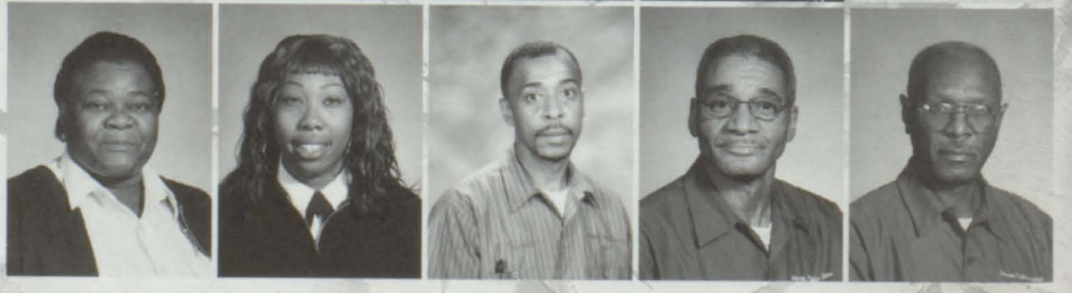


Secretarial, Custodial, Security & Food Services

Mattie Clemons
Samuel Dunbar
Joan Harvey
Jack Hatcher
Linda Melvin



Daisy Pasker
Alisha Robertson
Basim Shariah
Oliver Short
Roosevelt Walker



Dr. Feelgood and Rafael display their winning smiles even after he aced her in table tennis.

Ms. Eckstein, the Dean of Admissions, also known to be a librarian, wonders when the admission process is going to end.

Ms. Heyl and Mr. Kaczka puzzling over today's crossword puzzle..









Rafael gets alesson about good sportmanship from Ms. Hewett. Yeap, he beat her! But just this one time.

WORDS OF FAREWELL

RETIREES



"In the age of information, you will need to know how to search, evalauate and use information.
I wish you health, wealth and lots of usable information."

Paula Eckstein, 37 years



"Learning and work in the 21st Century will require mastery of technological skills. Information is now accessible 24-7 from anywhere. The world community, which we are a part is growing smaller. Best wishes for future success."

Robert Destefano, 33 years



"I leave you the wish for excellent health, successes in all that you do and a pure heart. "

Valerie Noble , 32 years



"Keep you head to the stars."

Jacqueline Turner, 36 years



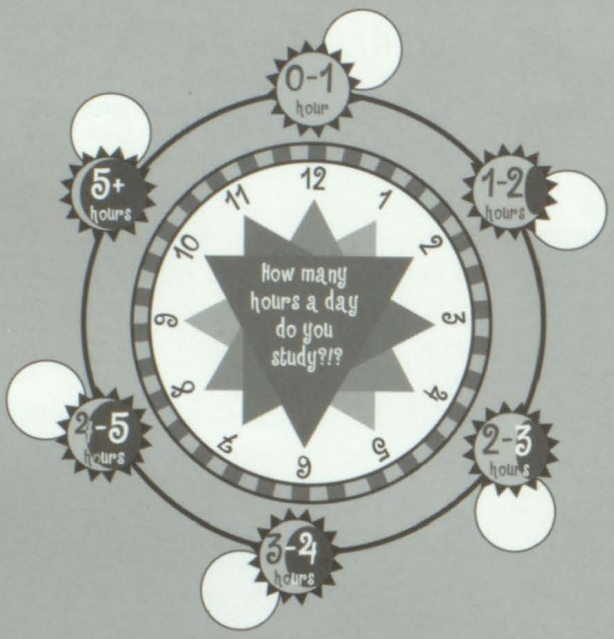
"First...an Education -
Then Leave Some Prints"

Joan B. White, 40 years



"You have the brains and the talent to be a success; don't let anyone tell you otherwise. Just remember wisdom is carries a weigh of its own-don't ignore it."

G. Barrington Jackson, 35 years



Juniors

CLASS OF 2006

Sadiq Adams
Javeria Ahmad
Tanisha Akins
Julissa Alequin
Rahima Ali
Blair Allen



Tarel Austin
Michael Banks
Shaeema Banks
Terrance Banks
Iman Barnes
Phyllis Barnes



Terran Barnes
Charae Baulkman
McKenna Belamy
Kyle Benson
Zeneeta Blackmon
John Blum



Margarite Bostick
Crystal Braithwaite
Ashlee Brown
Lamont Brown
Paris Brown
Shakilya Brown

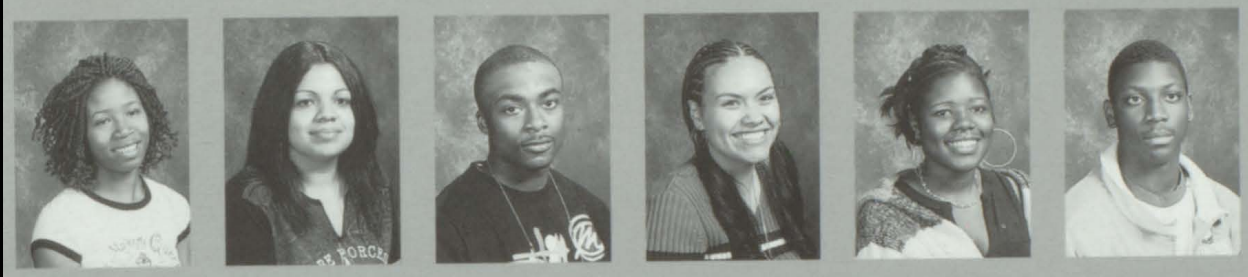




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Bertha Ceron
Tarita Chavis
Stacey Cleveland
Wayne Cooper
Gregory Cromwell



Rosanelly Cruz
Nia Culver
Dekontee Davis
Ashley Dixon
Faraquan Durant
Jose Escobar



Natasha Featherstone
Stefanie Fernandez
Derrick Foster
Erica Fraquada
Nicole Gilchrease
Ernest Goethe



Eric Goode
Marquis Green
Channel Grimsley
Jamie Hall
Janielle Hall
Seterica Hankerson



Jalisa Harris
Stephanie Harris
Taniqua Hayes
Jarell Hinds
Chris Hird
Shakira Hooper



Amelia Horton
Jamilla Howard
Akish Hughes
India Hughes
Amelia Joseph
Brian LaSure



Jamilla Lawson
Jade Lawton
Najla Lindsay
Ivorri Lunsford
Antion Mans
Nyree McCloud

Tonya McGee
Najla McLean
Daquan McNair
Shonnelle Mcneal
Erika Mendez
Ryan Middleton



Danielle Mobley
Patricia Morton
Jeremic Musgrave
William Myers
Ezinee Onukogu
Joshanda Osborne



Isaiah Oyowe
DaVona Perry
Keith Phillips
Ronella Powell
Victoria Ramsey
Erica Rasdell



Kareemah Robinson
Kelly Rodriguez
Rafael Romero
Giovanni Sabree
Shamima Salaam
Tawanna Saxton



Jennifer Serrano
Darryl Shepphard
Bianca Smith
Lakennya Smith
Nazaria Smith
Sade Stevens



Twanna Stewart
Tiffany Stokes
Quanika Stover
Brandom Sumpter
Travis Taylor
Jaresha Tillman



Misael Vazquez
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Richard Velazquez
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Crystal Voorhees
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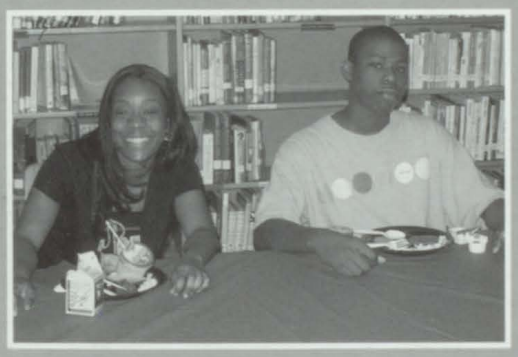

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Stephen Washington
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Michael Whetstone
Desiree White

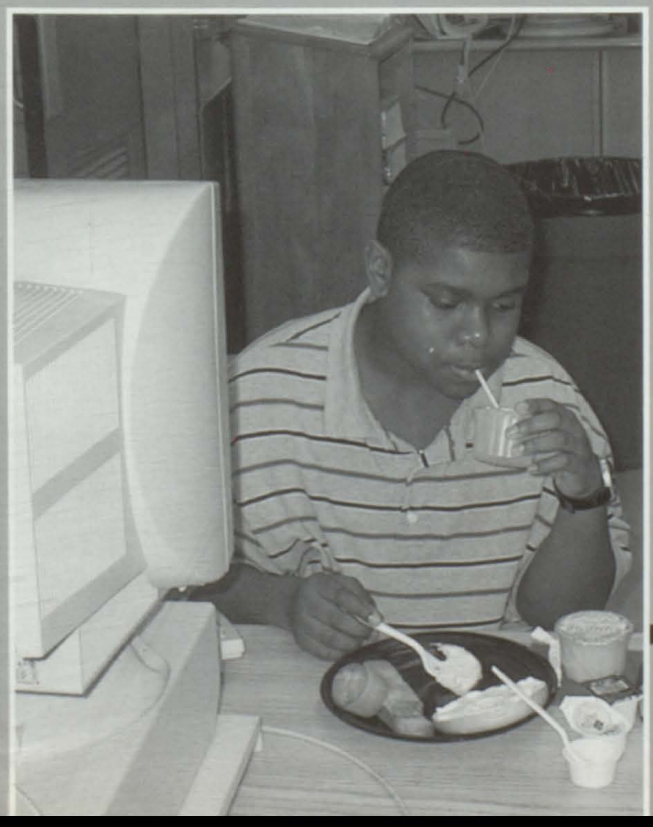







Ashia Williams
Kortney Williams
Tizzma Williams
Jamilla Wright
Samayaa Yarborough
JoseYunque




Over sixty students were honored at the second cycle's Principal's List Breakfast.. To receive this honor you must have all A's and B's, demonstrate school pride and spirit and be a global citizen.

Sophomores

CLASS OF 2007

Emmanuel Adachi
Barbara Afolabi
Abdus Ahmad
Sakinah Ahmad
Samaiyah Ali

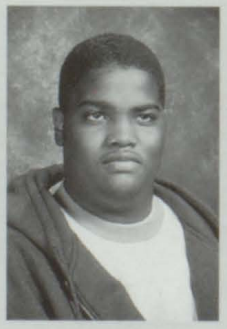






Jazmin Andrews
Shavon Archie
Ricardo Astacio
Phylisha Bankston
Amanda Borrero







Erica Brinson
Dominique Brown
Shahidah Burwell
Brittany Byfield
Stephany Camacho









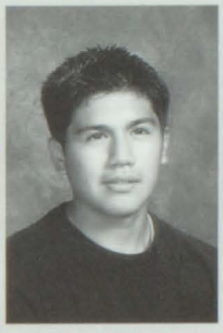




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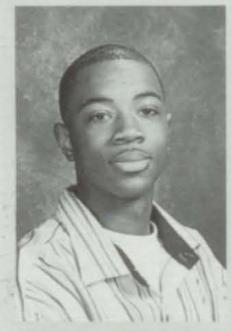
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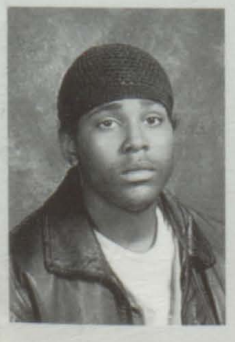
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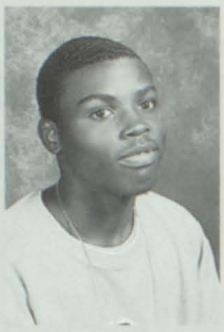






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Noelle Jordan
Hawa Koroma

Terrance Laney
Tony Lee
Daquanah Leonard
Aliyah Lewis
Kim Ly







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Courtney Matthews
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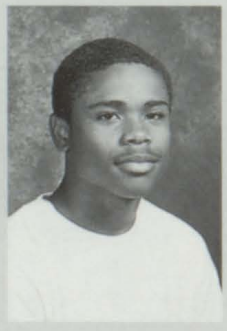
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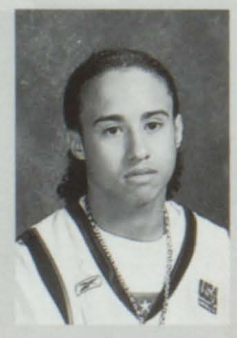


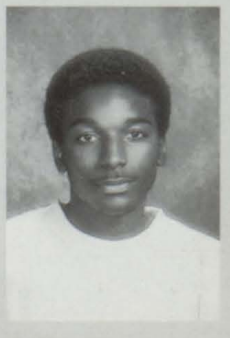
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Justin Savage
Jose Sepulveda
Latoya Sharp
Gyresha Shields
Eshica Showell







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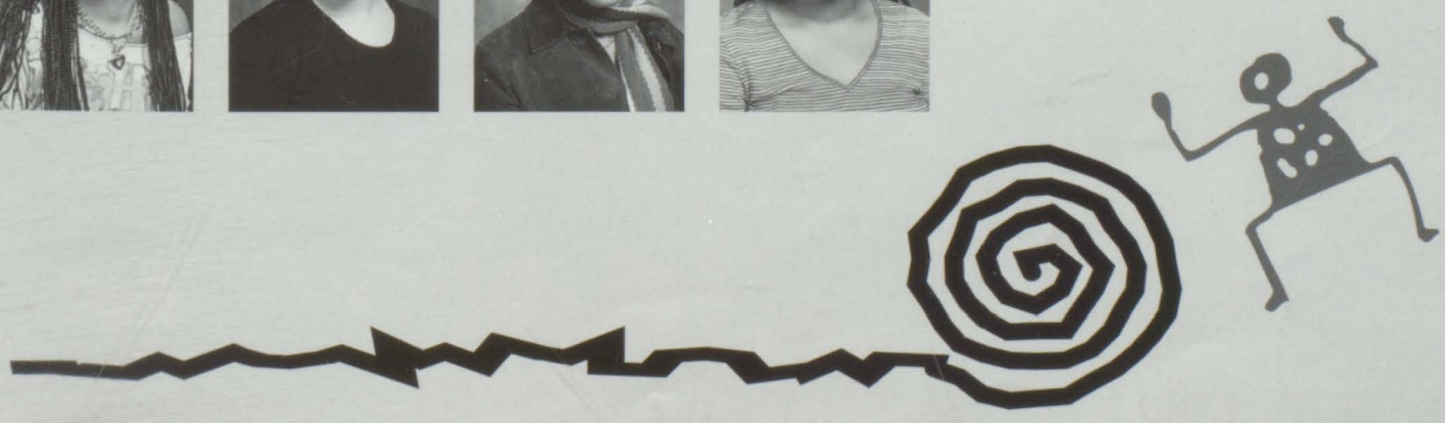


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Lashikeerah Walker
Najiyyah Webb
Lanasia West
Shanice Wester






Rakia Wilson
Najimah Wise
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Freshmen

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Angelica Abreu
Karime Acosta
Elijah Adams



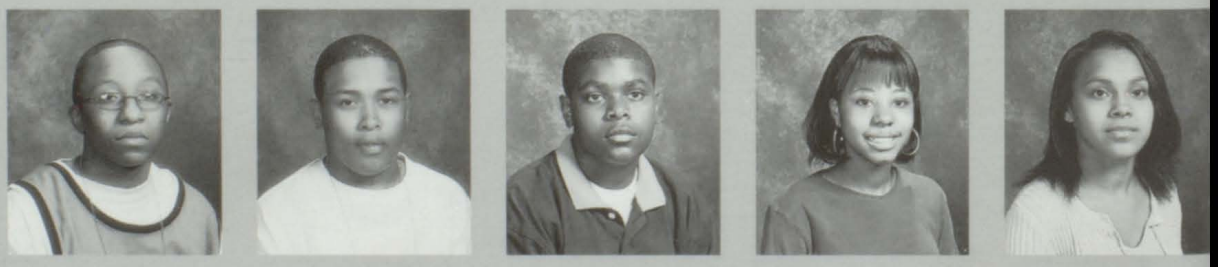
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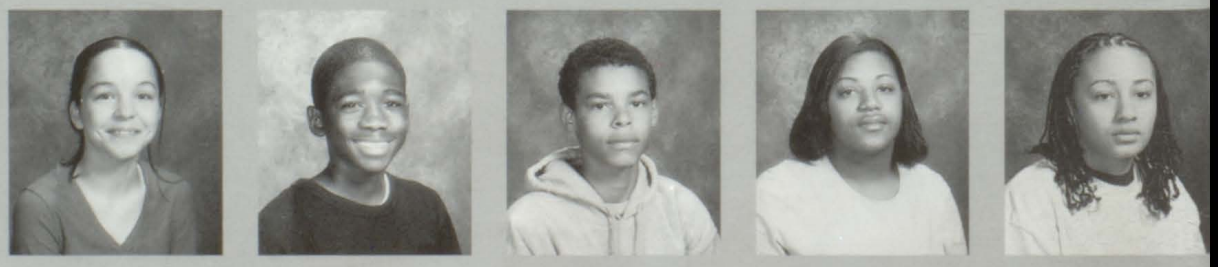
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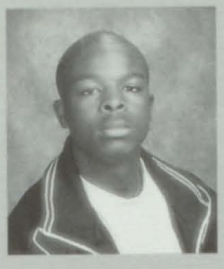
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Andrea Davis
Carolina Davis







William Davis
Aa'Asia Decree
Ana Diaz
Heather Eda
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Tammie Forbes
ElijahGilchrease
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Monique Hall

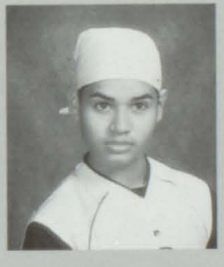






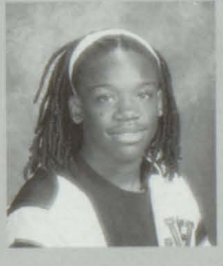
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Ishmil Jones
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Ashmeed Khan
Meca King
Anthony Machuca

Tauron Mantion
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Simone Mason
Jalisa McCormick



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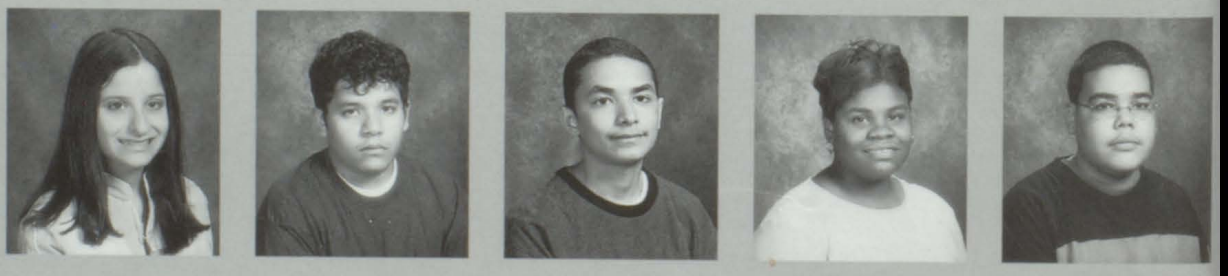
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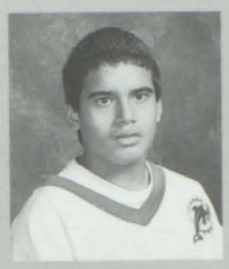


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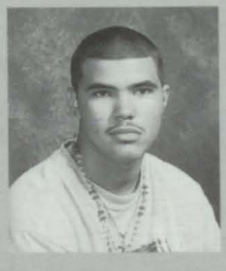
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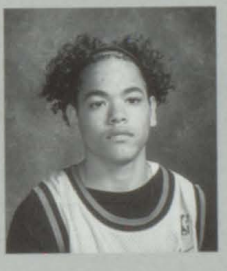






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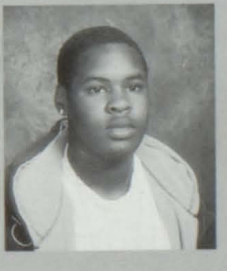




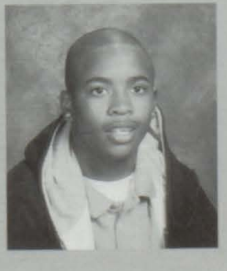
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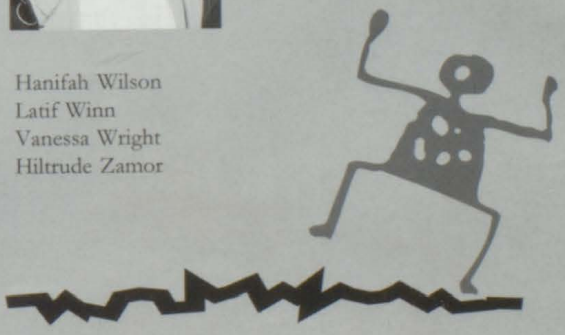


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Ariel Watson
Danielle Watson
Quaheed Williams



Hanifah Wilson
Latif Winn
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Jamiluddin Ahmed | Jennifer Baawuah | Rachel Bernard | Kwame Boler | Youssouf Camara | Diamante Culver



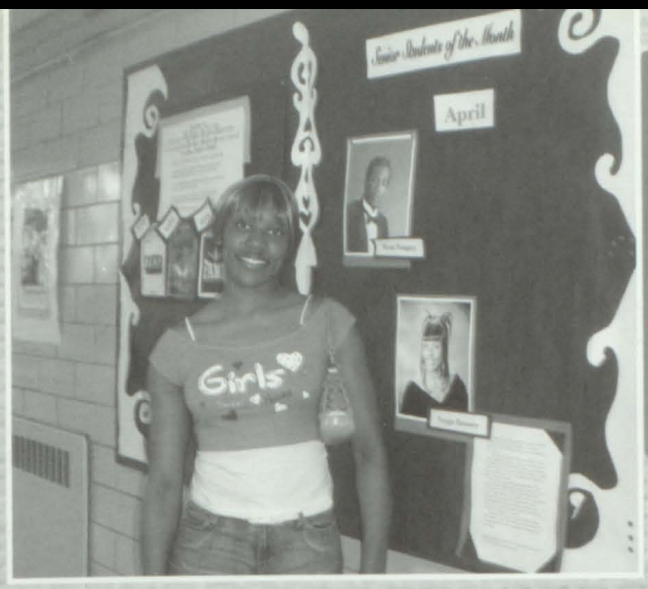
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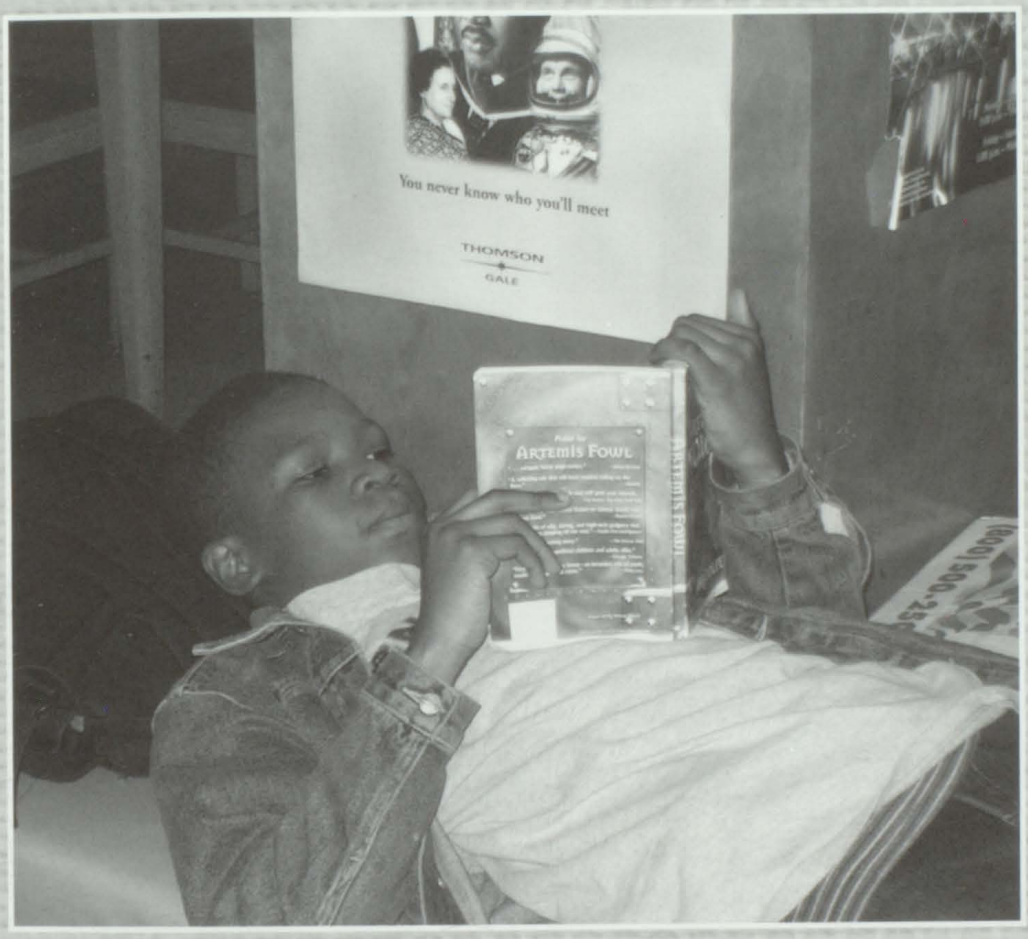


Bree Howard | Dominique Linton | Marcus Neal | Nyshier Oliver | Chris Raney | TKeyah Sneed



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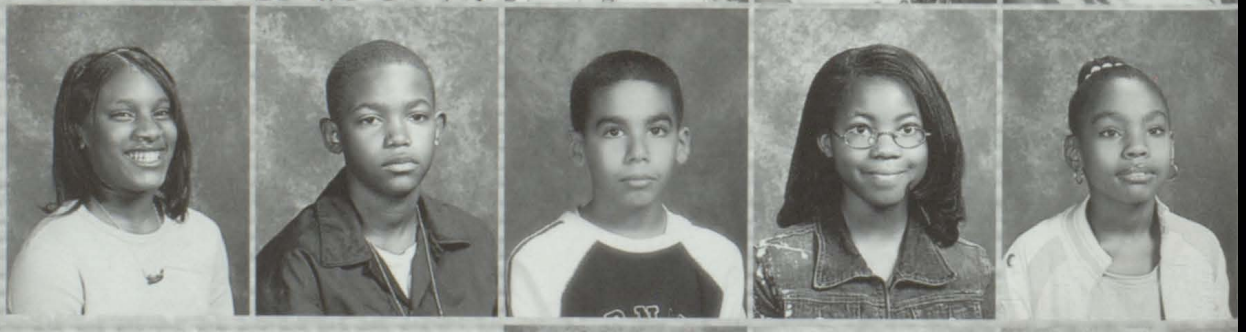
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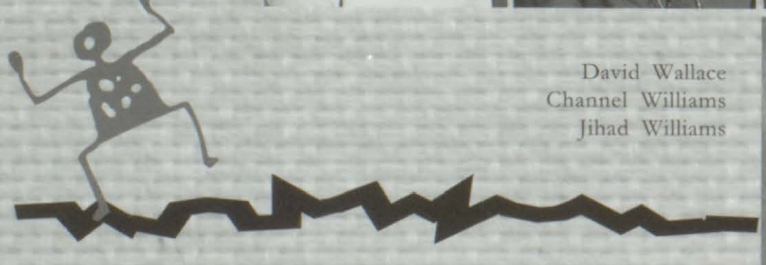
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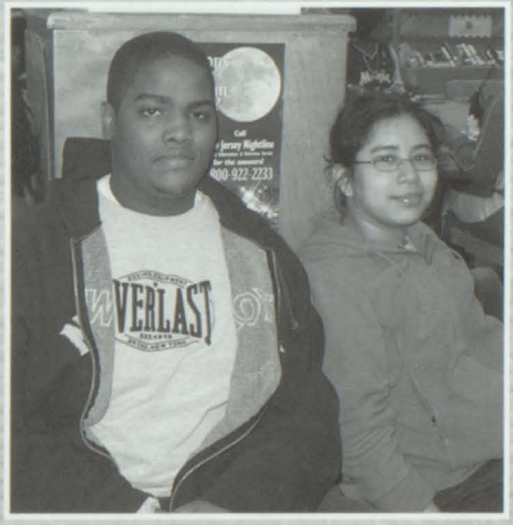




Students reaping the benefits of their scholarship at a sumptious Principal's breakfast.







newsbytes: What does *"Not Just Another Brick in the City"* mean to you?

newsbytes

Christina Alicea

I'm not just any other person, but someone special and unique.



Sarah Stevenson

Just because I live in an urban area, it doesn't define who I am. I am unique!





Nichelle Venord

We are different from all the other schools in the area and far from what you expect. We are the best!



Tyniesha Washington

Not being just another statistic. Rising above what people think of you.

Music

AND THE BEAT GOES ON



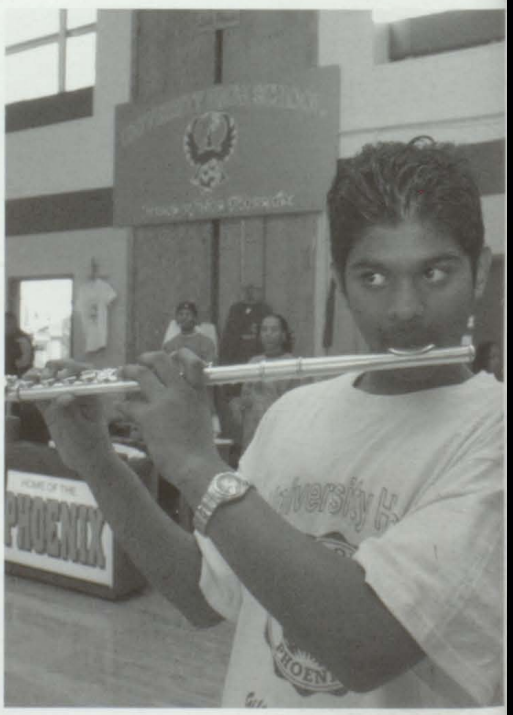


The band is under the inspiring direction of Mr. Corley.

If the occasion calls for music, count on Rafael R., Erica M., Jamar T. and Gregory C. to provide the beat.

Underclassmen Gary A. and Jamil Ahmad add their talent to the mix.





Marilyn Howard, Senior Class Advisor



To My Beloveds:

There was a time when I wondered what kind of mother I would have been. What would I have done to instill in my sons and daughters the beliefs, values, and practices that would have made them morally as well as materially successful in an ever-changing world? While I have never had children of my own to answer that question, your presence in my life has filled that gaping hole. I think of you as my own. To say that you have impacted and influenced my life would be an understatement.

I cannot begin to tell you how proud I am of you, and what you have accomplished both academically and socially. I remember once telling you to "go out and show them (whoever) what you're made of." Ever and always you have proved to me, to the UHS family, and to the community that you are truly "not just another brick in the city." So, as you prepare to go out to impact the world, I want to leave you a legacy from the words of educator and civic leader Mary McLeod Bethune who wrote:



"*I leave you love...I leave you hope...I leave you a thirst for education...I leave you faith...I leave you a desire to live harmoniously with your fellow men...I leave you finally a responsibility to [other] young people.*"

Love life, remain focused, achieve greatness, and "Pay it Forward."

Love Always and Forever,

Mrs. Howard aka "Big Missy"

Message to the Class of 2005

Where are they now?


Derrick Canty


Camille Cook


Raya Davis


Keihanna FFloyd


Tenisha Daward


Jamar Epps


Shanay Herbert


Sana Herring


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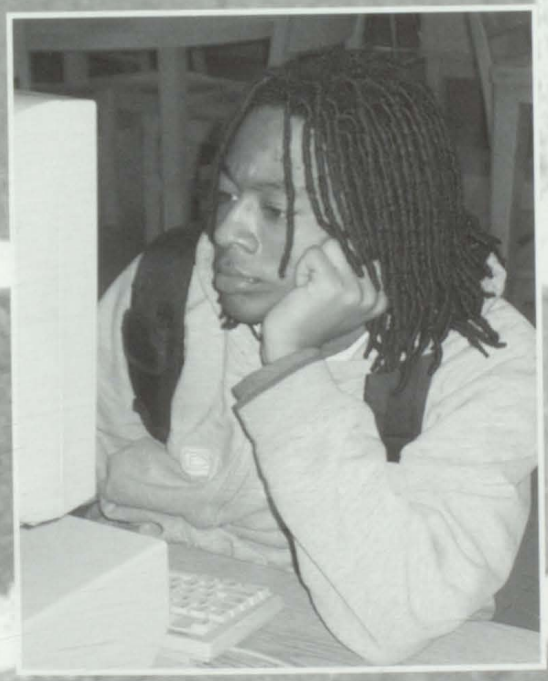
Just Candids





















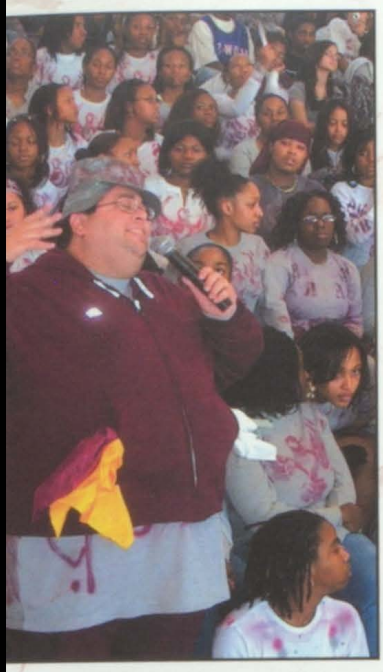
..bet you'll miss us only half as much as we'll miss you!

Remember When...

- You didn't have to dial the area code before the number?
- Beepers were popular?
- We all passed the Physics final?
- Dashaun and Antoinne had to clean the cafeteria?
- Mr. Julien's 4th period French class erased the French notes off of the board?
- Christina Alicea beat up the person that robbed her?
- School lunch got better?
- Mrs. Blackmon took over AP English?
- Stephen took his shirt off in the "Never Scared" performance at the Lip Sync Competition?
- Ms. Jackson was the Art teacher?
- The article in the Phoenix Flame was published about Ms. Williams?
- "Gemini Rising" occurred?
- Mr. Leon received that anonymous phone call?
- "Meddicc" came full force?
- There were ONLY 3 cheerleaders?
- We got the HSPA results?
- Jasmine Green wasn't Muslim?
- Jean Benoit sung that love song?
- Mrs. Schiele had that black eye?
- Snatchee gangs were formed?
- "Usher" fell at the Lip Sync Competition?
- Mr. Leon came?
- The cheerleaders did the Macarena?



- Derrick Thompson came to school?
- Woosa took his shirt off at the Pep Rally?
- We gave Porsha that "Going Away" party and she came back the following week?
- Everyone thought that "Young Bobby" was Bobby's full name?
- The roaches used to join the students for lunch?
- We ran out Mr. Penta, Mr. Starkes, and Dr. Habbadah?
- Kia fell on her head trying to do a handstand?
- Renee fought...Verga...Nakiyyah...Rukaiyyah?
- Darrell blacked on Rahbbea in Mrs. Howard's class?
- Jennifer wrote that poem to Woosa?
- Mrs. Morlock came as Lil' Kim on Halloween?
- We played tag in Saturday School?
- We had seminars with the Seniors the day of Pep Rally?
- Mr. Snowden got hit with the door by Mrs. Melvin-Salaam?
- Kari-Ann threw the garbage can at Alissa in Dr. Rahimi's class?
- We used to have parties in the cafeteria?
- J.T. started?
- Majeedah got on the bus?
- 9-11 happened?
- Rainbow was a good thing?
- Everyone started wearing white-T's?
- Jamar Epps wore hoodies in the summer?
- Ike and Tina was together (U KNOW WHO YOU ARE)?
- Dashaun and Ramel had braids?
- Aquil was here?
- Scoot-toot was here (Mr. Scutari)?
- Everyone had the "Get Back" boots?
- Crabs used to be just something you eat?
- Yaasmeen wore her shoes on the wrong feet?
- No one could pronounce or spell Shahzaadee's name?
- The thermal drama happened?
- Veronica almost fell during her performance at the Lip Sync Competition?
- Troy had a baldy?
- Clarissa went missing?
- No one used to cut Dr.Rahimi's class?
- There was five boys was on the cheerleading team?







Syreeta Adams



Mohammad Ahmad



Christina Alicea



Clarissa Andries



Shatira Baldwin



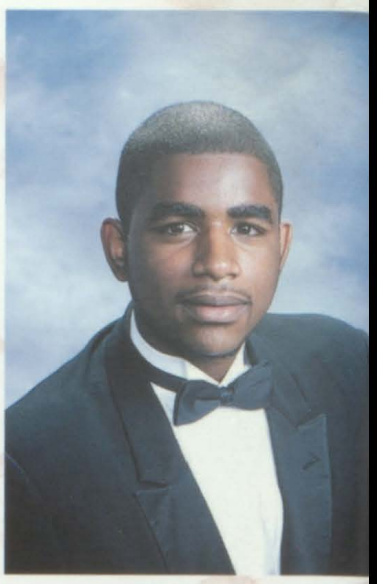
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Erica Barrow



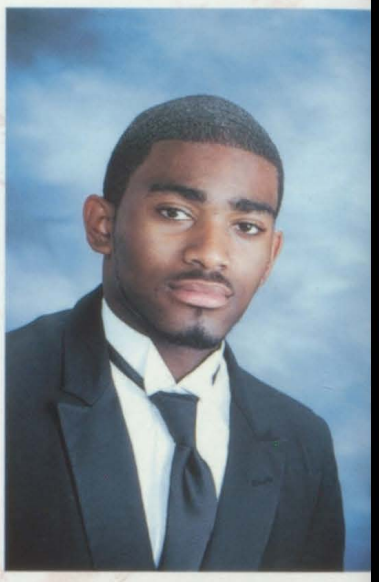
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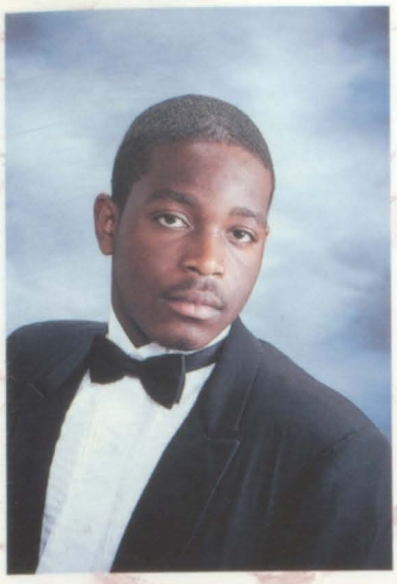
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Esther Cedano



Jennifer Christie



Tonya Cook



Shanieka Daniels



Alissa Davis



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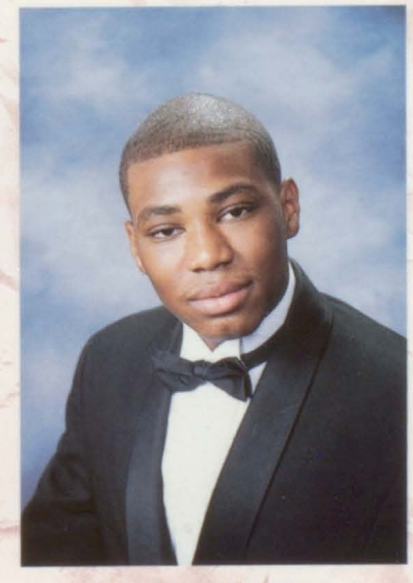
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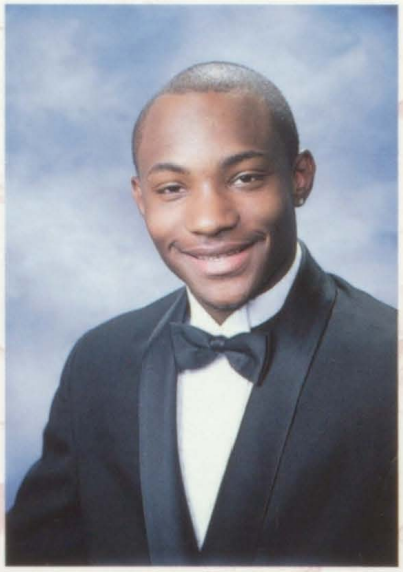
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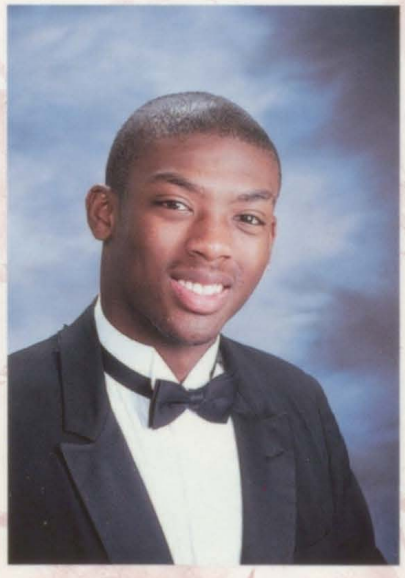
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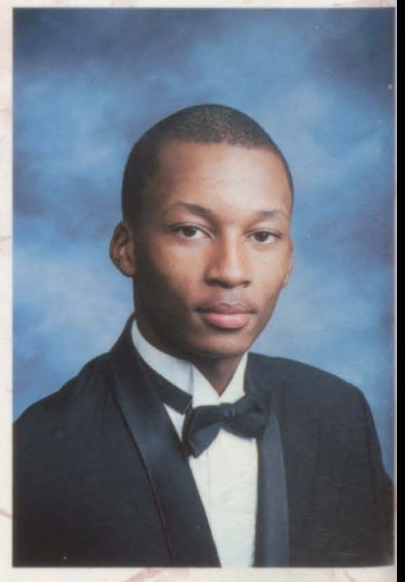
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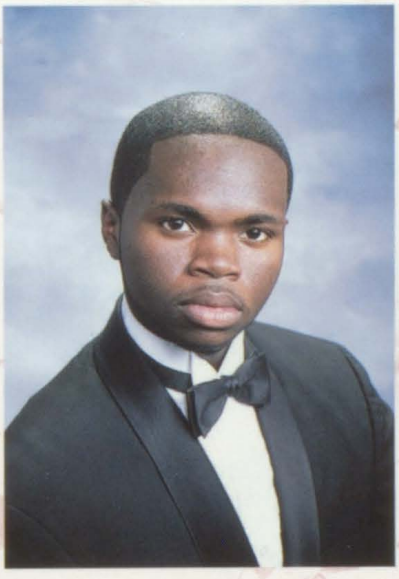
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Derrick King



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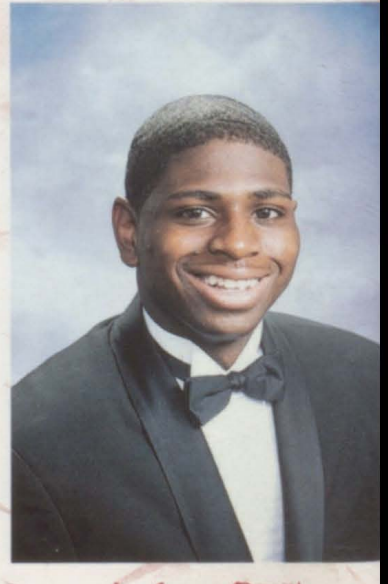
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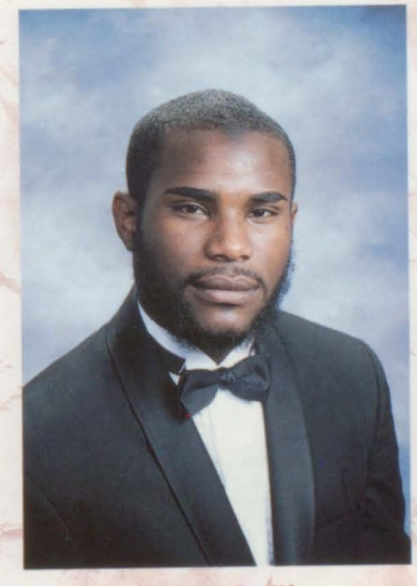
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Xianna Smalls



Akeem Smith



Rashni Stanford



Jamar Taylor



Jasmine Thomas



LaShawn Thomas



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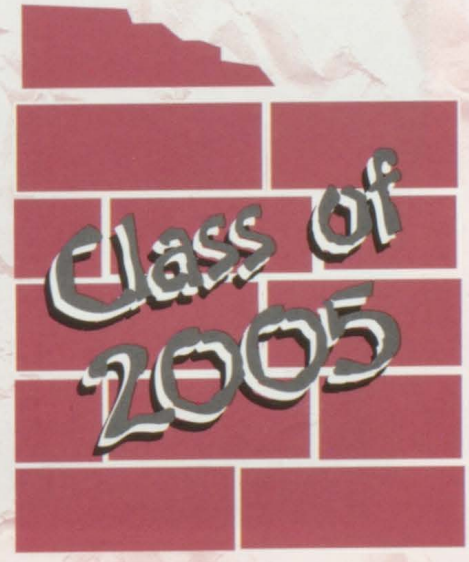
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Rene Wood



Kia Woodson





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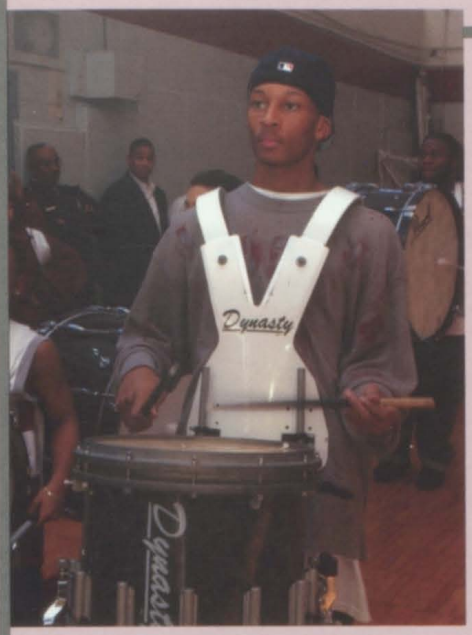


Senior Class Officers Tyresha Washington, Derrick King, Jasmine Green, top row Marsha Williams, Kia Woodson and Krystle Whitlock.

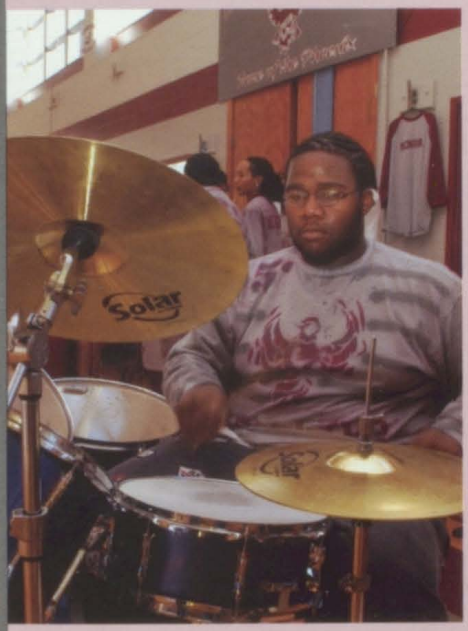


Six year students are students who have attended UHS since the seventh grade. They have stuck with us and helped to create a strong backbone to the class of 2005.

More Pep Rally

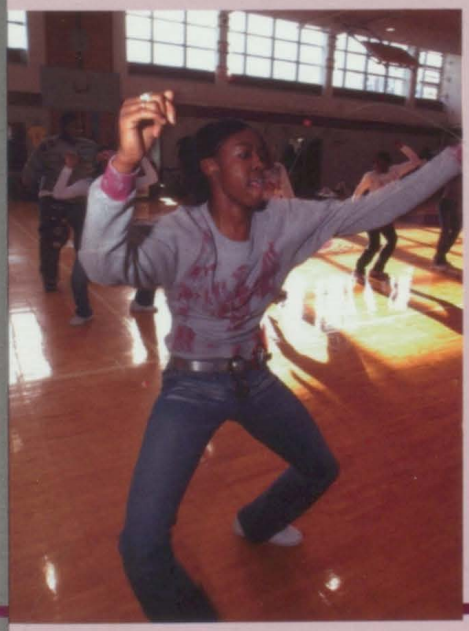




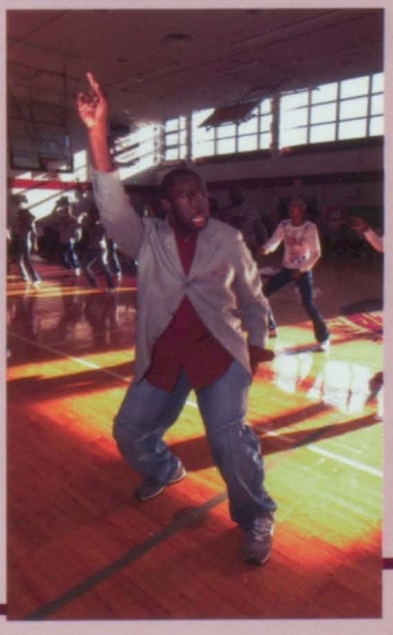




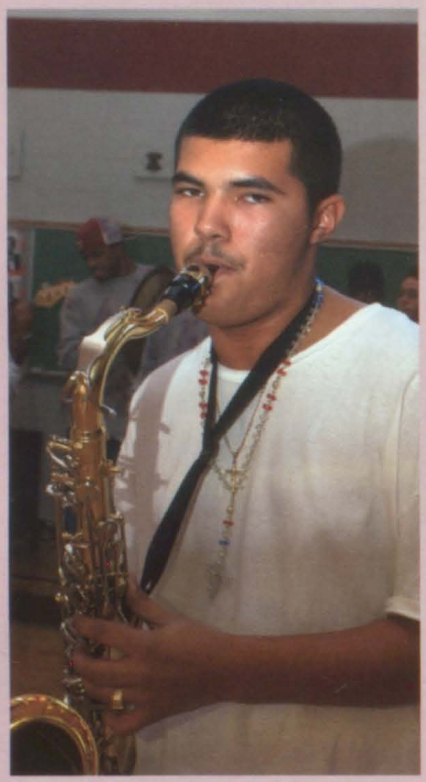








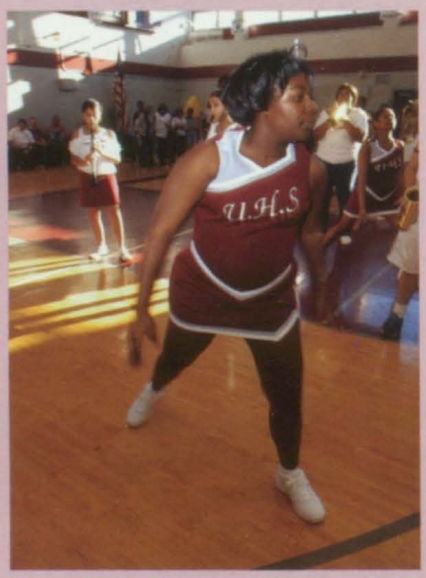
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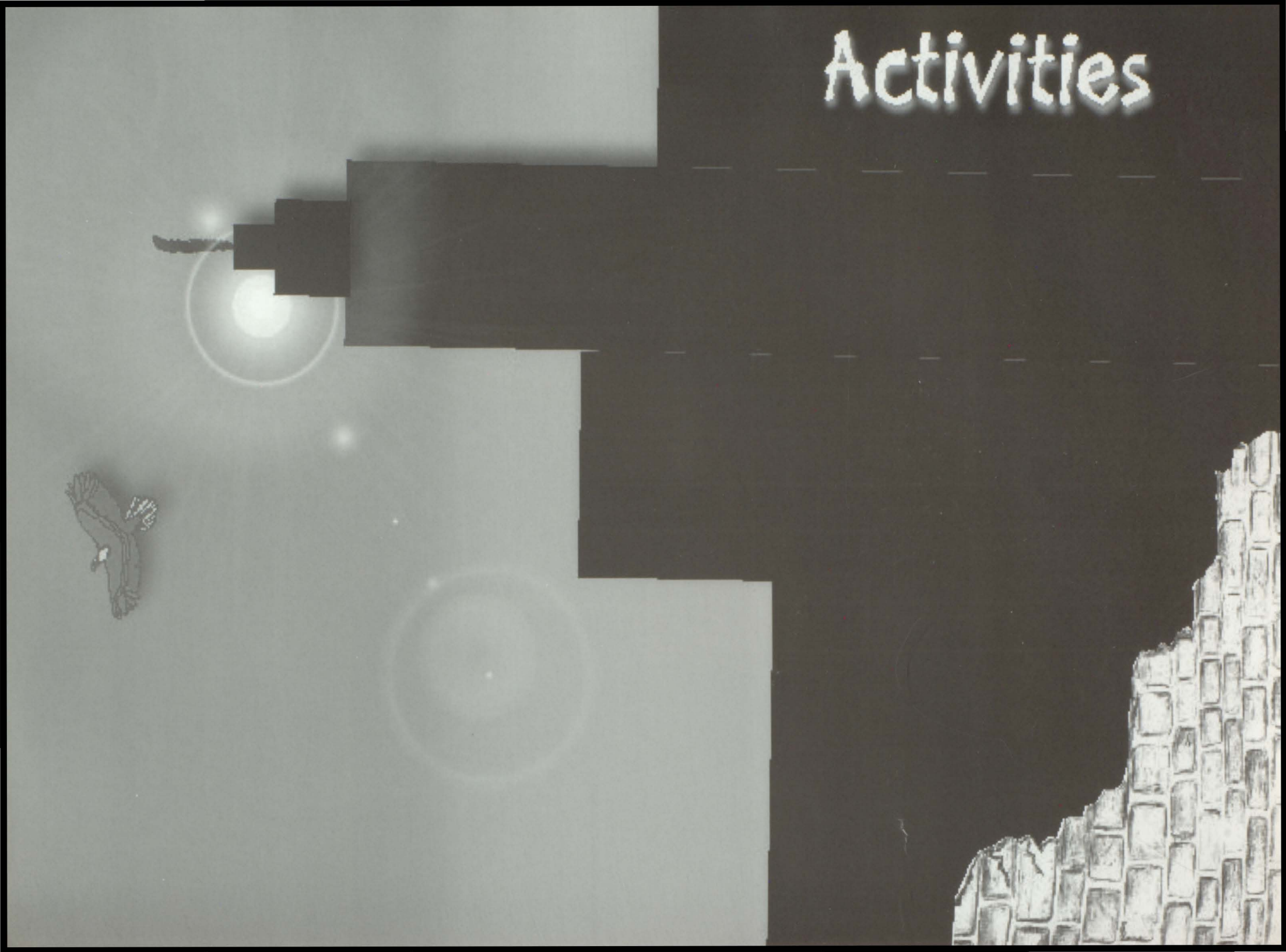




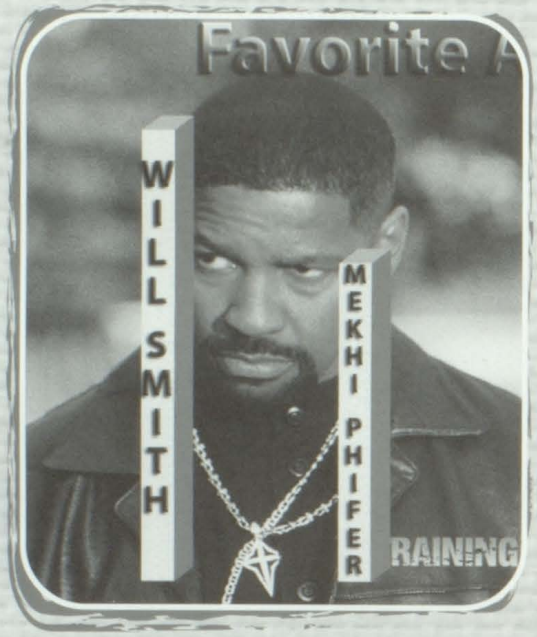




Activities



We're so proud of these young people, are the exact thoughts of Ms. Kairu, Ms. DeVaughn, Ms. Mahon and Ms. Dunker.











Who will be the surprise artist this year? I wonder who can top Ja'Rule? The deep thoughts of J. Alequin.

Raheema A., Danny U. and Javeria A. support each other while waiting for the Pep Rally to begin.

Getting in on the Ground Floor



Future Teachers

J. Harrison, T. Akins, T. Carroll, J. Green, N. Venard, A. Harris, E. Barrows, K. Williams, J. Wright, .O. Onugowu, S. Johnson, R. Britto. Mr. Milonas, advvisor



Future Attorneys

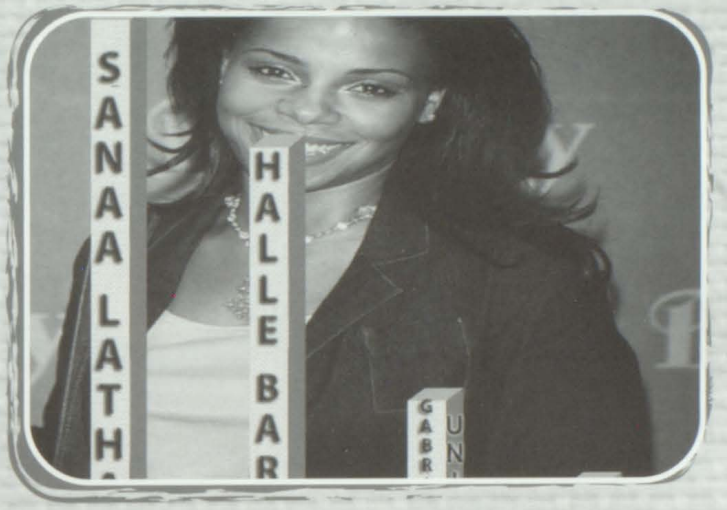
A. Borrero, T. Carroll, K. Woodson, R. Glover, Y. Brookins, M. Jackson X. Small, J. Meeks, J. Christie, D. Delgado, S. Adams, X, Small, R Astacio, Mr. Velazquez, adv.

Rock Solid Futures

Building a Better Tomorrow



It wasn't very difficult to persuade De'Andrea, Urshala, Jasmine or Natasha to stop reading the announcements and face the camera.



It's Bring Your Stuffed Animal to School Day, soVeronica and Charae proudly brought their favorites to school







Future Nurses

Too numerous to name. Advisor - Mrs. Beaumont



Future Physicians

B. Smith, I. Hughes, J. Harrison. Ms. Rojy, advisor

Cornerstones of Governance

Leading their Class...



Senior Class Officers

V. Eze, K. Whitlock, J. Greene, D. Harvey, M. Shariah. Mrs. Howard - Class advisor.



Junior Class Officers

Jamillah L., Amelia H., Kourney W, Bianca S. and Jarell Hines. Class advisor - Ms. Graham.



Sophomore Class Officers

From top: Tiffany M., Najimah W. Samiyah Ali, Malika B., Jasmine Hairson, and Qualli J. Mrs. Dunker is the advisor



Freshmen Class Officers

A. Hillson, T, Singleton, Karshan R. Co-advisors - Ms. Ortiz and Ms. Alvarez.

The mural contest is always exciting for everyone, but especially for S. Torry, M. Shariah, K. Kendall, T. Washington and B. Youngblood.







No one has more school spirit than Jessical C. After all, she was the Phoenix mascot!







Pepsi? Where did they get that drink? Osi and Deliah S. have their pom-poms ready for the rally.

It's photo-op time for underclass ladies.

A Good Class President . . .



Jasmine Green

"A good class president connects with her classmates and encourages her peers."



Rosangela Brito

"A good president should be able to connect with their peers on a professional level."



Yearbook

M. Shariah, X. Small, C. Mays, J. Christie, S. Brown, J. D., J. Hairriston, S. Adams, D. King, T. Howard, C. Whitlock, M. Jackson, J. Thomas.



Phoenix Flame

A. Glenn, J. Green, T. Akins, Rahman H. and M. Vega. Co-Advisors are Ms. Howard and Ms. Cuevas.



Literary Magazine

W. Horatio, T. Cook, C. Andries, T. Carroll, D. Hinnant, S. Johnson, E. Barrows, S. Adams, CJ. Christie, K. Williams, J. Carmona, J. Greene, Y. Brookins, M. Morales, S. Torry, R. Glover, M. Jackson. Ms. Schiele, advisor.

Inscribing it in Stone

On Spirit Fridays, Sarah participates often. So let's see, was this Wear Your Sweats Day, or Show Us Your Cell Phone Day?

It's Twins Day for Verga and Nachelle.





Who is the most influential person in your life?



"I would have to say my grandfather, because his humanitarian attitude inspires me to want to help people in my community."

-Jalissa Hardesty



My most influential person is my mother because she is my best friend and the one that keeps me going everyday.

- Victoria Eze



I would have to say my mother, because she pushes me to be all that I can be. As a single parent she does her best.

-Yahsmine Brookins

Honorable Societies

Why is it important to have honor societies?



Wemyss Horatio, Senior

Honor societies are important because students should not only committed to their school work, but also to the community and have leadership qualities that will enable them to have a bright future.



Julia Cato, Senior

To be able to coordinate community projects, for an example, the Tsunami Relief Fund.



Malika Jackson, Senior

People should be recognized and honored for doing superlative work. It also gives you the opportunity to meet with your peers and explore opportunities beyond the classroom.





National Honor Society

B. Smith, W. Horatio, V. Eze, Y.B. Mcqueen, Y. Brookins, C. Andries, Q. Stover, R. Glover, M. Shariah, S. Brown, M. Jackson, K. Whitlock, E. Onukugo, K. Kendall, E. Barrows, J. Cato, N. Featherstone. Mrs. G. Barrington Jackson, advisor.



French Society

Too numerous to name, advised by Mr. Julian.



Spanish Society

Too numerous to name, advised by Dr. Manas.



Jewels of Entertainment

ACTION LOUDER THAN WORDS



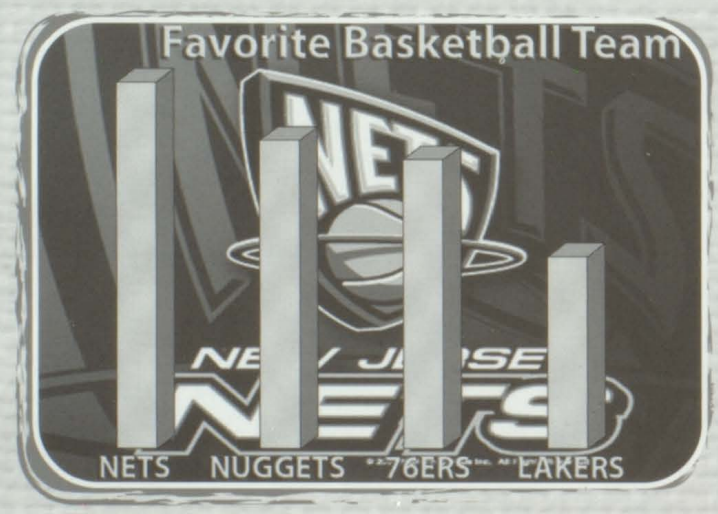
Gemini Rising

J. Harrison, R. Sales, S. Adams, T. Carrol, K. Whitlock, Z. Blackmon, C Mayes, N Jorden, T. Singleton, V. Medina, S. Brown, N. Willis, J. Christie, L. Thomas, J. Meeks, R. Britto, K. Woodson, R. Glover, D. King, L. Jones, A. Jenkins, M. Grant, R. Pompey, C. Barnes, B. Woodson, T. Jones. Advisors: Ms. Sharpe and Ms. Douglass.



Multicultural Dance

J. Yunque, S. Samuels, A. Burkhart, J. Bayron, J. Carmona, M. Hall, I. Martinez, C. Alicia, D. Molina, Z. Decree, N. Villalona, R. Maldonado, C. Castaing. Advisor - Ms. Rivera.





Finally, it's the Pep Rally Day. Ryan sure did an excellent job designing the shirts. How many people can you name? Can you spot the student teacher?

Rocking the House

GOLDEN SOUNDS



Chorus

Too numerous to name. Under the direction of Ms. Turner



Piano/Guitar Club

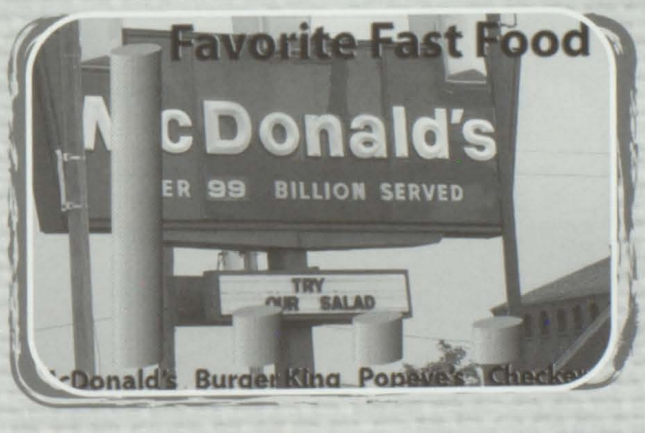
E. Mendoza, S. Johnson, E. Vaughn, R. Maldenado, A. Jenkins, C. Cruz and R. Romero. Mr. Corley, advisor





The guys took the easy way out and dressed like girls for Halloween. We won't reveal their identities.

If you see one, the other can't be far behind: Natasha and Davina on Denim Day.



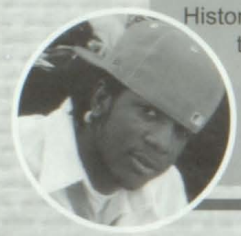
My Favorite Subject



Veronica Medina
English, because I can express myself freely.



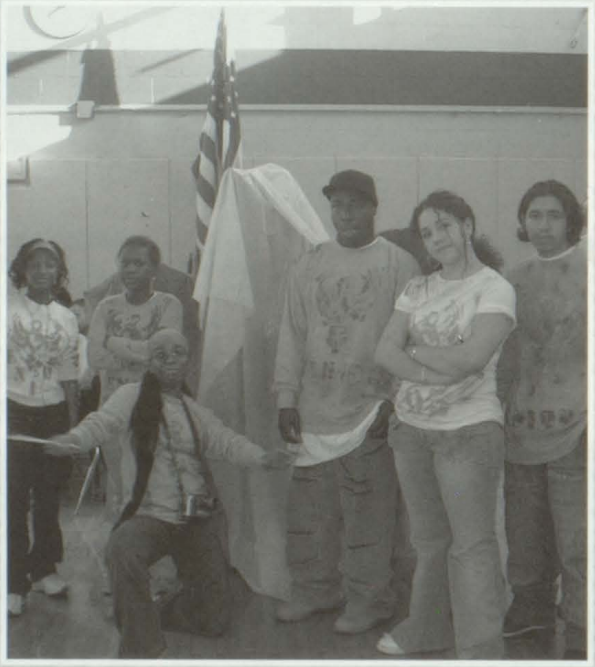
Tashom Carroll
My favorite subject is historry; it gives me a link to my history.



Verga Ramsey:
History, you have to know the past to know where you are going.

Ryan Pompey: English: a.subject that you learn that grammatically enhances your character.





Standing in the corner, waiting for Mr. Leon to announce the Mascot's unveiling. Hope he has not forgtten about us.





Do Something

Z. Wicks, B. Howard, S. Adams, R. Glover, Y. Brookins, W. Horacio, C. Andries, D. Hinant, L. Abdul-Aziz, D. Linton, D. Leonard, E. Showell, M. Jackson, J. Carmona, U. Herald, S. Torrey, J. Meeks, C. Rainey, W. Cooper, M. Jones, R. Pompey, A. Sly, D. Harvey. Advisor - Ms. Alvarez.



Science Explorers

C. Mayes, K. Woodson, R. Glover, T. Cook, J. Harrison, Y. Brookins, J. Dunston, M. Howard, V. Eze, M. Jackson, W. Horatio, D. Hinnant. Advisor - Dr. Rahimi



Robotics

M. Morales, C. Fuentes, B. Ceron, H. Carabajal, Y. Camara, A. Camara, J. Ahmed, J. Romero, K. Ly, R. Pompey, D. Delgado, X. Small, G. Thorne, R. Astacio, T. Jones, R. Laney, M. Ahmad. Advisor - Mr. Simmons.

Hard Core Learning & Doing

Creating a Global Society











Joseph and Heather - happy to be at UHS

It's Vigigante Day - we don't know who's hiding behind the colorful masks.



Los quatros amigos, Rafael R., Danny U., J. Yungue and Christian C. will seranade you if you stand still.

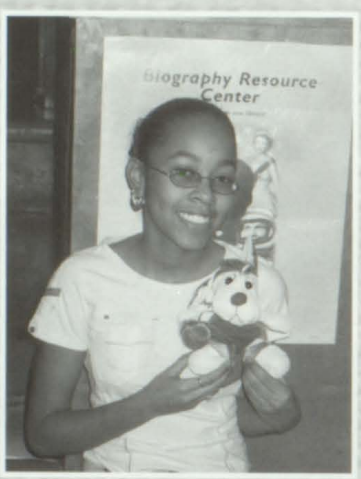
Las senioritas will dance for you if the above amigos will play.

Sister Jessenia S. can't help but smile at her brother's Michael antics. Don't call the nurse, it's just his way of celebrating Halloween.



"Enjoying Life's Pearls"

Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies



Syreeta A. has School Pride and School Spirit, and not just on Spirit Fridays. Shown here with her stuffed animal.



Best Friends

Too numerous to name, advised by Ms. Melvin - Salam. nonummy nibh euismod.



Book Club

The group is too large to name. They are advised by Ms. DeVaughn.



What's your favor



Davina Matos:
I am mostly calm doing hair and listening to music.



Tylice McKenzie:
Sitting in the tub listening to Destiny's Child.



"No, don't even try it! You two are not Twins for a Day!" Mr. Kaczka and Ms. Harvey are trying to trick the camera.



Chess Club

M. Morales, A. Borrero, O. Ginlock, J. Ahmad, Y. Camara, S. Horton, A. Camara, T. Morrell, R. Astacio, T. James. Advisor - Mr. Nazario.



Math Club

E. Showell, A. Borrero, M. Morales, K. Ly, S. Camacho, N. Mustafa,S. Horton, B. Afolabi, X. Smalls, J. Virhaus, R. Astacio, G. Anderson, D. Delgado. Advisor - Mrs. Siroy.

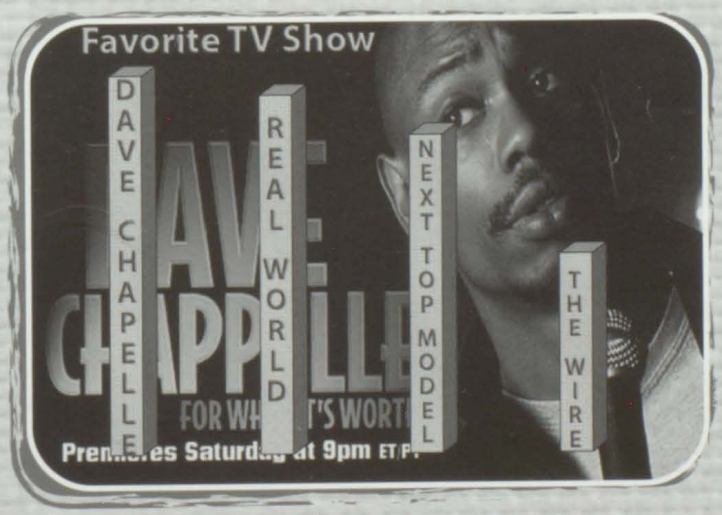
form of relaxation?



Jasmine Thomas:
My favorite form of relaxation would have to be listening to music.



Deandrea Blevins:
Bowling because it relieves stress and I enjoy it.



Getting Down to the Bed Rock

POLITICS OR BUSINESS?



Band Jazz

I. Jones, J. Morales, C. Maldonado, R. Handerson, E. Mendez, C. Crus and R. Romero. Always under the direction of Mr. Corley.

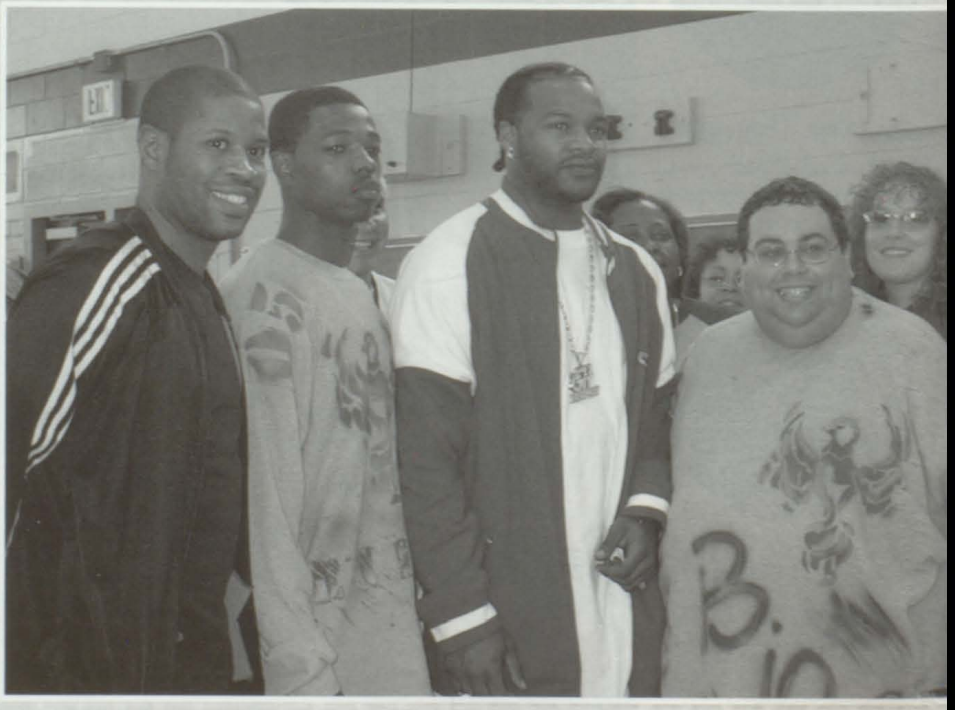


Phoenix Shoppe

A. Hidalgo, W. Watts, Y. Camara, T. Carroll, S. Adams, J. Christie and J. Ahmad. Advisor - Ms. Harris.



Ja'Heim! You should have been there when he arrived, the excitement, the drama, the drum roll, and the fainting girls. Everyone wanted to take a picture with him, but only a few were lucky.





Mrs. Jackon and the Honor Society.
The Phoenix got an extreme makeover to repair damages caused by adoring fans.



Chartwell won the food service bid.
Expect an over all weigh gain among students and teachers. The food is just delicious!

Opening Day in the Dining Hall
Mr. Leon and Krystle W. got the big scissors for the red ribbon cutting ceremony.









Pep Rally brought out the best in many students. For example, Jessenia T. with her flute, Brian P. Erica M., S. Johnson, J. Taylor, all on drums.

Just for the Young Bricks



Middle School Yearbook

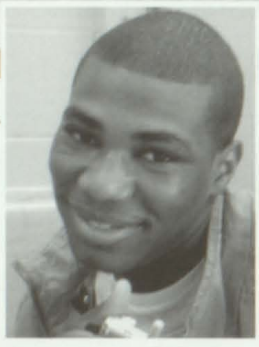
N. Culver, A. Dodson, D. Linton, B. Howard, A. Hidalgo, Z. Wicks. Advisor - Ms. Alvarez.



Middle School Geography

O. Ginlock, Z. Wicks, J. Ahmad, N. Culver, Y. Camara. Advisor - Nazario.

How can you contibute to world peace?



Dashon Harvey:
By becoming a successful and influential person in my society.



Shatira Baldwin:
To become more of a role model for the younger generation.



Marsha Williams:
To spread the word that your skin color isn't an issue we are all human.



Cecelia Wise:
Pay It Forward.







In training to be a senior cheerleader, Nicole G., takes a tiny break.

Brandon S and Keith W. sitting around, waiting for their HSPA results.

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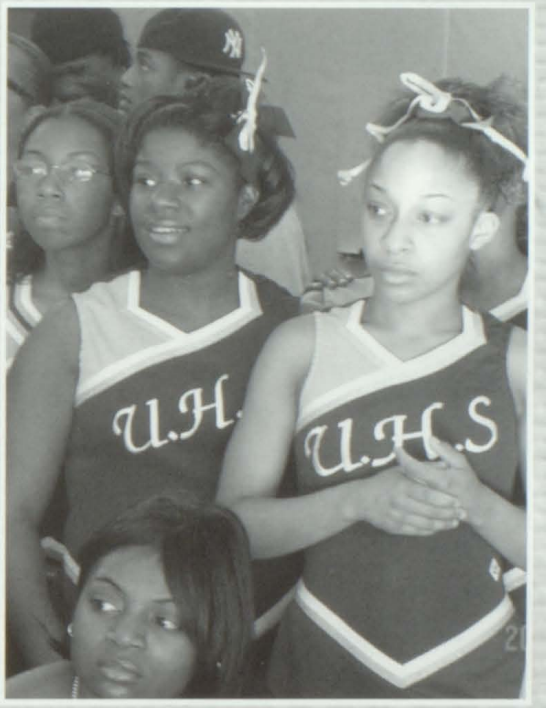
Do all the seniors have stuffed animals, or is it our imagination? Chanel M. and Jesmine H. do.

UHS Students are off the...

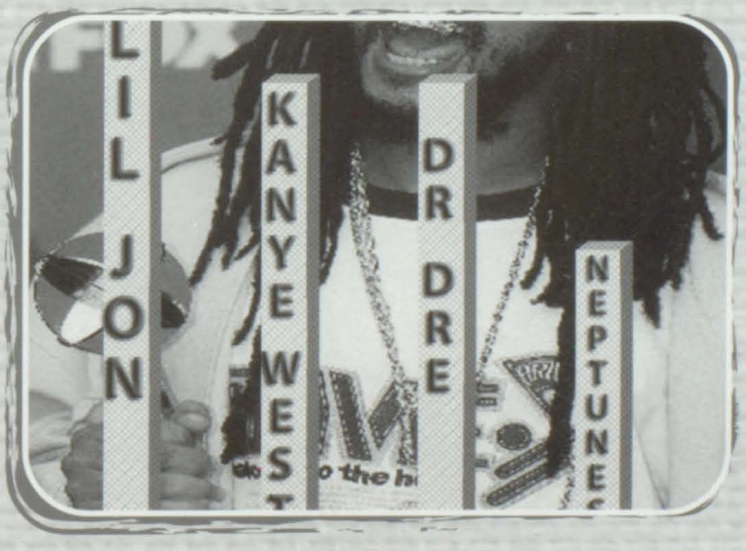
WALL











Everyone shows School Pride and School Spirit in their own way - Jennifer participated in Halloween Spirit Friday, Krystal W. and Tierra H. show their school colors, and the cheerleaders, Rahbbeah G, Malika J. and Marsha W. always show their spirit.

Majeedah S., Khrista K. and Yahsmine B. show their school spirit by participating in the NHS Thanksgiving food drive.

Banner Year



Go Phoenix



Ya gotta love him! When it comes to making a PEP rally the event of the year, Mr. Leon knows how to make the stadium rock.



"We develop the total student a healthy mind and a healthy body."



The fans go wild at the Lady Phoenix Newark Public Schools Holiday Tournament.

Cross Country



Coach Arnold providing last minute encouragement to members of the team. J. Jones, Z. Blackmon, Victoria and Verga Ramsey and M. Bostic.



Marguarite Bostic and team celebrate receiving Third Place at the All City Meet.



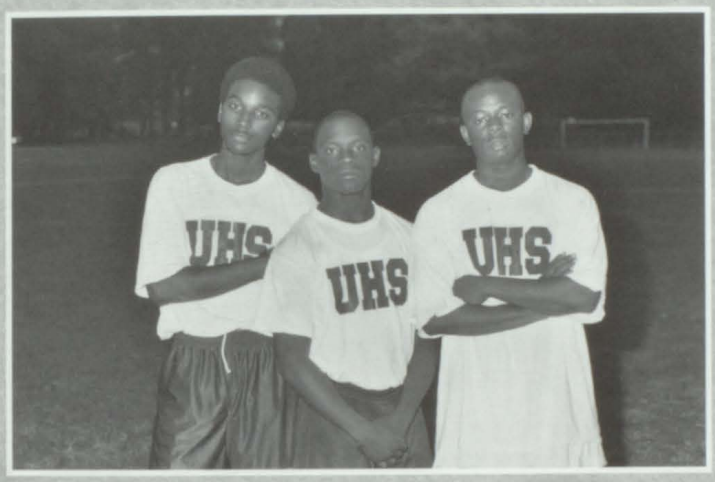


Verga Ramsey and Xsayvire Smalls lead the UHS Track and Field Team to several victories.

SOCCER for the first time ever







For the first time in University's history there is a Soccer team. Principal Leon put it into place and Coach Junior Matthew heads it. The first year team was composed of eighteen player which included to females.

The games were understandable very tense. The UHS team managed to hold off Science High for the first half, but eventually lost the game. The season improved with our win over Arts High. Coach Matthews credits the team dedication and eagerness for the most enjoyable first season. The team will be losing Troy James, the only senior. However, they look forward to continuing to play well with the juniors and seniors. The team also welcomes new recruits.



Soccer Team: J. Escobar, R. Astacio, A. Washington, M. Sarr, T. Ali, M. Suka, I. Oyewe, N. Touree, G. Thorne, H. Carabajal, B. Cerone, D. Troya, E. Adachi, W. Diaz, A. Camara, J. Romero, C. Riera.

2005

Lady Phoenix Volleyball





Two Time Coach of the Year and Member of the Hall Ofame Sandra Hewett.

Senior E.Cedeno says ain't no way she's gonna miss this volley!



Coach Hewett says that the team is newly formed with mostly juniors and underclassmen, but "they are quickly learning the game and love to play". Without a doubt, she thinks they'll be in shape to be a real challengers to other teams in the Colonial Hills tournament next year!







Senior Player Nichelle Jackson, Clarissa Andries and Ester Cedano



Volleyball: K. Staniger, E. Mendez, W. Watomey, A. Abreau, D. Watson, Q. Johnson, Asia K. Williams, D. Perry, A. Horton, N. Featherstone, C. Maldonado.

& Basketball











Tylice. Mc Kenzie shows her throwing skills.

Shera Harvey knows she's got it going on when she's on the court.

Assistant Coach Toniette Neal smiles trimuphantly as her girls win yet another game.

Action at the Newark LHoliday Girls Basketball Tournament.



Team captains and Co-captains-M. Bellamy, Shera Harvey and Sade Stevens



Members of the team: M. Bostic, S. Stevens, Q. Johnson, M. Bellamy, K. Robinson, T. McKenzie, L. Sharpe, T. Barnes, M. Bostic, S. Harvey, S. Brown, L. Hyman. Coach Oliver and Assistant Coach Toinette Neals.



Former student and Head Coach Oliver ponders her winning team.
What's up your sleeve for next year a State Championship?

NPS Holiday Tournament Winners











Highlights from the NPS Holiday Girls' Basketball Tournament. Shera Harvey was select MVP as she and the Lady Phoenix team captured the winning trophy.

Phoenix Boys Basketball



Kneeling l-r: R, Vines, M. Grant, J. Roberson, T. Mantion, T. Banks, E, Goode

Standing l-r: Head Coach Raz Baraka,Asst. Coach Elijah Allen, Chadd Barnes, LaQuan Jones, Antwan Hayes, Trevin Taylor, Ramel Watson, Kelvin Brown, Young Bobby Mc Queen, Troy James, Asst. Coach Otis Anserson, Asst. Coach Henry Mc Nair





The UHS Phoenix Boys' basketball team battle down to the wire with in-city rival Science HS in the quarter finals of the Essex County Basketball Tournament.









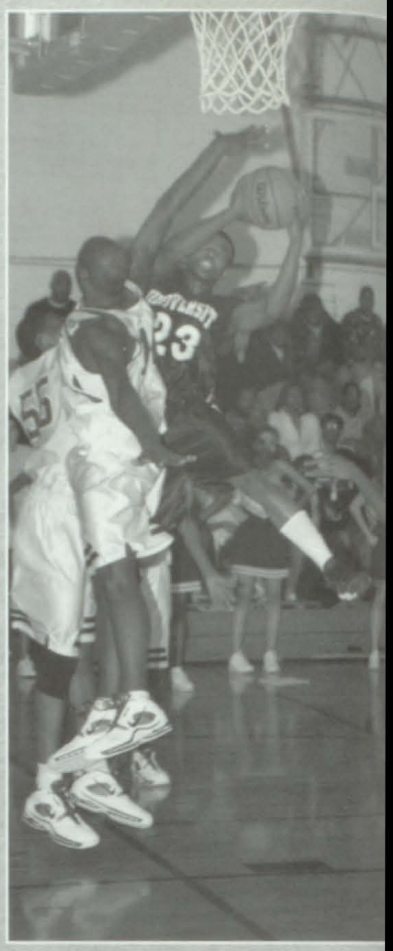


Gentleman Phoenix and the senior team score high and get to the second round in the big game against Bloomfield Tech, but its not enough to capture the big win.

The big rivalry between Science High and the Phoenix made for a intense, nailbiting game. The fans went wild as the ball soared, rolled around the basket, teeter tottered on the rim-*and missed the basket!* Oh, what a heartbreak, to lose by *One Losey Point.*

















UHS Cheerleaders



The UHS Cheerleaders under the direction of **Coach Raysor** and **Coach Benders** cheered the Lady and Gentlemen Phoenix to City and Conference Championships. In their own right, they took second place in the Six Flags Great Adventure Cheerleading Championship.









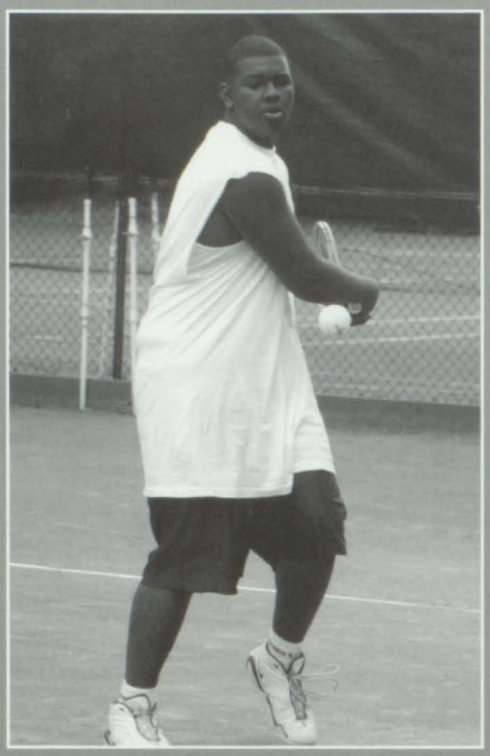




Boys Tennis



M. Suka, A. Washington, M. Sarr, M. Soka, E. Adachi, I. Oyowe, W. Diaz, J. Romero, J. Escobar, Diego joyas, C. Abdule, A. Camara, Coach Matthews







Highlights from some of the teams more exciting games.

Softball





Front kneeling-J.Taylor, J.Collazzo,E. Mendes, X. Smalls, C. Maldonado, J. Caban Rear standing- Coach Ron Cardoso, J. Rosario, I. Hughes, N. Villalona, L. Hyman, K. Stainger, Asst. Coach Kathleen Tierney

Highlights from some of the girls more exciting games and Captain Xianna Smalls







Bowling



Josh,K., Mike, Najla, Davion, Dalilah -, Alnisa. Front-Krystle Whitlock-captain, Wayne Cooper, Deandra Blevins-co-captain, Coach Turner





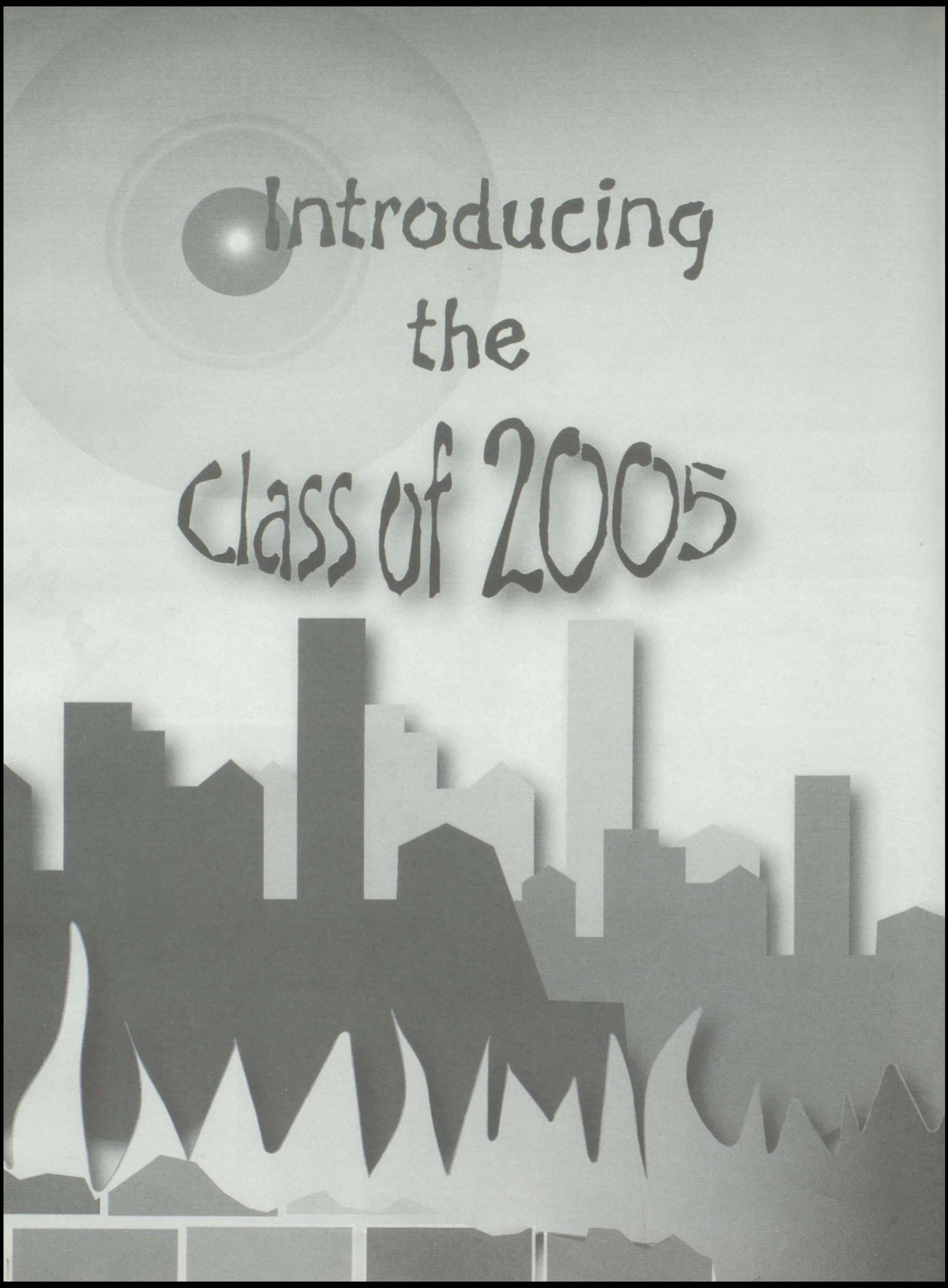
Another milestone for **Coach Turner,** who will be retiring after 36 years of teaching; which included several winning bowling seasons. We congratulate you, and wish you the best.

UHS Top Players





Chadd Barnes, *NJ Player of the Week* and starting guard for the Essex-Hudson Men's Basketball Conference, shown here with **Shera Harvey**, *Group One Player of the Year*, as they appear in the Star Ledger's High School Sports section. Thank you both, for a very exciting season. We loved the thrills that your intense prowess gave us at every game. We know that your careers will continue, and we'll be cheering you on. Best of luck, always.


Introducing
the
class of 2005

Syreeta Adams



First and foremost, I want to give glory to the Heavenly Father for helping me through the years. To my mom, you have always been there for me, motivating me to strive for the best, being my backbone. To my dad, you will always be with me. To my sister, Sharisse, and my brother, Rashun, you both have never wanted anything but the best for me and I couldn't have asked for a better brother and sister. Thank you.

It's been a long journey and we made it! I just want to congratulate everyone on making it this far. We've proven that we're *Not Just Another Brick in the City* no matter what circumstances we were put through. High school was very fun, but I am happy to say that I'm glad it's over. Some of us have been here longer than others, and even though personalities clashed, we all came together to the best of our abilities. I will miss University and everyone here that has made my experience what it is. With that said, I want to thank Xianna, Jennifer, Tashom, YB, Kia, Shannon, Chanel, Wemyss, Jasmine H, Woosa, Raven, Jessica, and Esther. Also Mr. Leon, Ms. Williams and all the staff and teachers like Mrs. Howard and Mr. Husain who have been influential to my educational growth. If unmentioned, no offense.

Mohammad Ali Ahmad



Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem

First, I would like to thank Allah (SWT) for everything that has shaped me to whom I am today. With his grace, I have reached the end of my high school experience. It will in fact be marked a memorable one. It wouldn't be possible without my mom and dad who were always on my back shouting, talking, even at times when I found school tedious. Their stress on my education truly brought me to become a strong faithful man. Thanks a lot Abbu and Ammi. To my sisters, Aamna, Buj, Juv, I could not have done it without you guys being on my back. Bhaiya I could not have done this without you bro. Thanks Maaz. To my homies at home, you guys were always there through tough times. Although it was only two years here at Uni, I consider myself not just another brick in the city, it felt like ages of adventures. To everyone here at Uni, I couldn't have done it without your help. Mr. Leon and Ms. Sharpe thanks for everything. All the teachers here at Uni who have strived to help reach my goal in becoming a successful graduate: Thanks a lot.

Christina Alicea



These four years of High School were the most incredible years of my life. I grew up not only physically but also mentally. I met the most extraordinary students and teachers that I am sure will always have a place in my heart.

I want to thank many people who have made a difference in my life. I begin with my mother, whom I love with all my heart; I would have never made it with out her. My teachers, especially Mrs. Rivera and Mrs. Alvarez, I want to thank you for all the support and care you given me. I will never for get you, I promise to keep in touch, and come to visit. Most importantly I want to thank my friends Jennifer, Neysha, Evelyn, Carmen, Lilly, Melo, the rest of Las Leidys, and all my other friends for always being there for me. You are all my sisters and I love all of you very much. To the graduating class of 2005, good luck in the future, and live life to the fullest; there is no turning back.

Clarissa Andries



I finally made it. What seemed like the longest five years of my life, have finally come to an end.

First and foremost I want to thank my mother. Without you I would be nothing. Thank you for guiding me through the tough times in my life. Thanks to the many teachers who helped me to become the intelligent, strong, and independent woman I am today. Shout outs to Crystal, Malcolm, Amanda, and Junior.

Special Thanks to my future husband, Talal, I love you. Thanks to Derrick (My boo), and my friends Esther, Wemyss, Victoria and Tanya for always being there for me and keeping me motivated. Tachelle, Verga, Anthony, Lamar, Jean, Bobby, John, stay cool. Ryan, stay sexy. High School would not have been the same without you. I will always remember you.

I can't forget Ms. Bright, Ms.Hewett and the Volleyball Team. Thanks Janique and Eddy for always pushing me to do my best.

Thanks c/o 2005 for worrying when I went missing and trying to kill me when I came back. I Love Y'all!

Congratulations c/o 2005 for making it to the end of one road and the beginning of another. The journey was long and hard but we finally made it. Together we put University on the map and showed everyone that we were ***Not Just another Brick in the City.***

Michael Bailey



First and foremost I would like to thank the Lord Jesus Christ for helping me get through these four wonderful years at UHS. I would also like to thank my family especially my grandmother for being there for my mother, my three brothers, and me when we experienced hardships in our lives, I love you. I didn't forget you Dawn, you always were and always will be my "favorite aunt" and I love you too. From the depths of my heart I would like to thank my mother Regina Bailey for doing all she could to raise a gorilla in the Concrete Jungle I love you to death. To my girl Tywana Tisdale, I have been the best boyfriend I could possibly be and I appreciate and love you and hope you feel the same. My big brother Dawan, you're my son and I thank you for steering me the right way. What up Mark, What's hood IBB.I send a special thanks to my homies Laquan, Dashaun, Lasean, and Ramel for making the trip to school every morning worth the while. I didn't forget you Dee my "boo", See you later Julissa. RIP Grandpa, Chris, and all of the loved ones who were lost in the struggle. If I left anyone out you weren't important. UHS is not just a ***brick in this city.***

Shatira Baldwin



First and foremost I want to thank the Lord; I give him the praise for guiding me towards the right path and keeping me safe. To my dearest mother I love you with all my heart, thanks for everything you're an angel in disguise. All thanks go out to you because you shaped and molded me into a young lady and I am ***Not Just Another Brick In The City.*** Thanks for your love, guidance, support and confidence since day one.

To Theresa and Nicola, my favorite aunts: To Aunt Theresa thanks for all the spiritual guidance and to Aunt Nicola thanks for being real when I needed you to be. Big ups go to my family, thanks for believing in me and sticking by me through it all.

Another shout out to my special friend Iman thanks for being there for the most part. Much love go out to you because you showed me so much love and support, you are a true friend. Thanks for giving me a shoulder to cry on when the times became rough and listening to me at all times.

To my peoples: it's been a long road but we made it and we still standing. Your friendship will be always remembered and I wish the class of 2005 the best of luck. *Love you all!*

Chadd Barnes

First and foremost I want to give thanks to the man who's higher then the clouds for assisting me in accomplishing my goals. (You feel me) I also want to give thanks to my mom for all she has done. I want to give a special thanks to "Slim" a.k.a. Mr. Leon. I don't know where I would be if it weren't for you, man. To my family on the court: Woo, Ra, Quan, Bobby, Troy, Eric and Jourdan we won together, lost together and I am only left with two words Never Again! I want to give shout outs to: La'sean, Sharad, Mike, Jaquan, Niko, Tyree, Brandon, Derrick, Elijah, Lamar, Taron, Jean, Rashon, Rah, Rosie, Iman, Celia, Latasha B, J, Yas, (I love you girl,) Nelly, Nia, Tizma, Karriema, Nakiyyah, Alexis, Natisa. Terran: I love you lil sis. Ms. Sharp, Semaj. To my right hand man Malcom "we have been through good and bad times stay focused One love Ski! I Know I left a lot of people out I just want y'all to know I didn't forget about y'all. To the underclassmen the class of "06" is just another brick in the city; never say you can't do anything until it's proven. I am running out of words so I am going to step in step in the name of love scream at me!



Latasha Barnes

First and foremost, I must give honor to Allah from whom all blessings flow. To my mother and father no matter how little or much you had to give, you always gave your all. Thanks for loving me unconditionally. To my grandparents, thanks for your wisdom. To my entire family for daily pushing me to the finish line. To my sisters and brothers, thanks for being my inspiration. Iman, for having my back no matter how far fetched my dreams were. Mickey, my friend, I am eternally grateful for your undying concern and support. Tara, Latifah, Mahasin, AC, Bup, Sal, Wak, Hus, Boom, Rah, Ish, Malik, who has always been there for me, you know what you bring to my life, thanks. I cannot forget University without them I would be just an ordinary **brick in the city**. But they showed me that this city is just a foundation for me to build off of and rise above. To anyone I did not mention and you know you made an impact I'd like to thank you too. Last, but not least, no need for names but to those who never believed, doubted, or talked about me when you should have been praying for me, I am going to continue to keep you in my prayers.

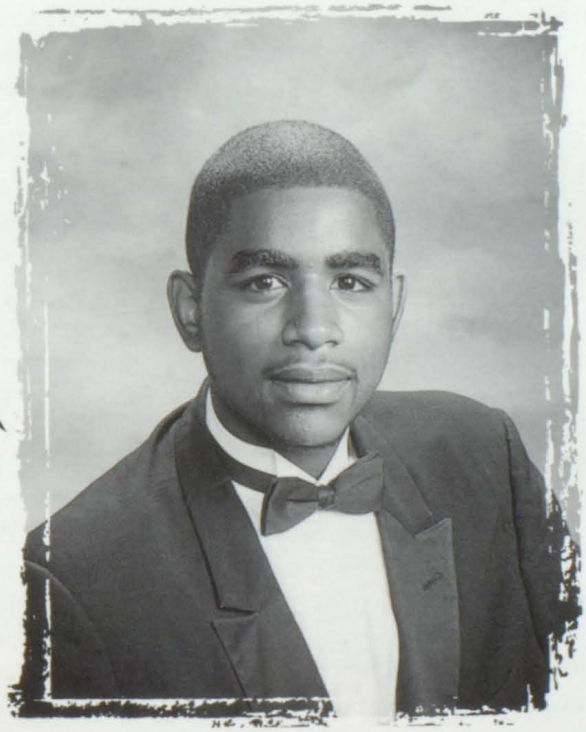


Erica Barrow



Wow! It has really been six years. God, you are truly amazing for allowing me to have made it this far. You are the source of my strength, I can't thank you enough. Mommy and Daddy, thanks for all the love, support, and that unwanted chastisement. I am truly blessed to have the both of you in my life, and I appreciate all that you have done to mold me. Richie and Aja, I know I am often moody and tend to snap on you, but trust that it's out of love. I'll ride or die for y'all any day; that's my word. Thanks Grandma, Grandpa, Nana, and the rest of my family. From the oldest to the youngest, all of you have played some part in my drama; I love you all. Saying that my years spent at University were stressful would be the understatement of the century. Still, I have no regrets about my decision to stay. These have been the best, worst, most everything years of my life. Thanks to all of my teachers, and the staff. Thanks Megan, Julia, Kari-Ann, Alicia, Nachele, Verga, Akeem, Macky, Rashni, and all my other friends, nothing would have been the same without your love, advice, and support. I love y'all. Class of '05, don't be **just another brick in the city**. I wish you continued success and much love. Bless!

Davon Bennett

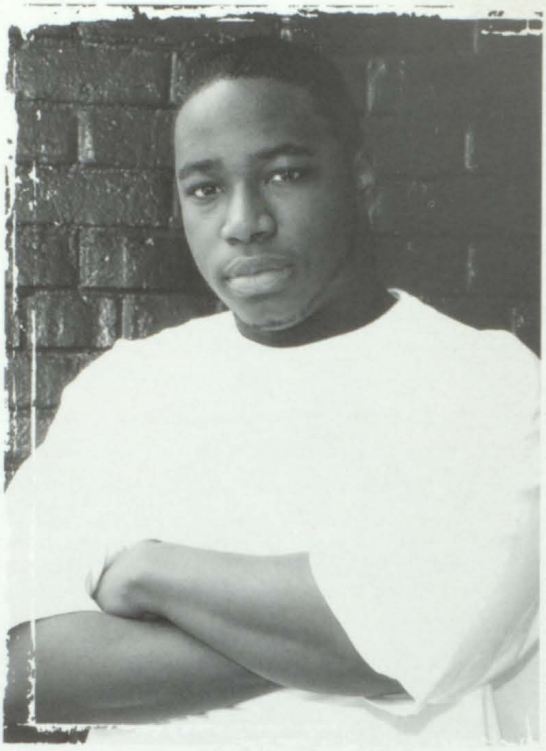


I am **not just another brick in the city**, or just another student at UHS, or another young African American, I am myself. If someone were to classify me they would be disappointed because I am not comparable to anyone else.

I am this way because of my surrounding and all the people I have been introduce to while attending UHS. First I have to thank my parents for being my example on many things, being my providers and stressing that I receive an education. Also I want to thank my teachers for making be perform beyond my ability. The teachers who made an impact are the whole Math department, especially Mr. Hussain, Physical Education department, and Mrs. Savitz

To all the people I associate with or cool with, all these years in school would have been worst without the jokes.

Jean-Rene Benoit



After all the hard work, stress, and struggles that came along with high school, we made it through. No one knew how fast time would pass us by. It seems like yesterday we entered UHS…Oh the memories! To all my close people who've been riding with me since the seventh grade, one love and stay up. To all the good friends I've made through high school that held me down, thanks for the good times and memories. To all those I came to know in the end; I wish we could've gotten close sooner, but better late than never. To my parents, thanks for your support and for instilling in me the value of education, pushing me to strive for the best and raise the bar for myself! To my sister Stephanie, I love you! To my family who came through for me, advised me, helped me out and paved the way, thanks. Lastly, but most definitely not least, God! I always knew I could count on you. No words can express my gratitude for all you've done. Still, I say Thanks!

It was fun while it lasted and I hope everyone enjoyed the ride, because I did. Congratulations to my fellow class of 2005. Good luck in the future and always keep in mind that we're **not just another brick in the city!**

DeAndrea Blevins



I would like to praise God for my father, who is a God given angel. Through the mishaps, his head is still up high. I Love you, Daddy! I love my two sisters and niece with all my heart. Wow, senior year!! What more can I say? Mrs. Howard you were the mother I never had, you guided me through my years as a Phoenix, Thanks. Ms. James I will always be your

DIVA.

Ryan ever since freshmen year our relationship seemed like a roller coaster ride. Whoever thought that senior year would come so soon. Now we're standing here saying our goodbyes. I only hope that this goodbye isn't our last goodbye. I want you to know that no matter what you will always be my high school sweetheart. I Love You.

SISTERS: Vicky, Ursh, Tasia, Jay, Nita, Lis, & Terran.

Dogs: Celia, Jabbar, Marquis, Mike, Troy, Quan, Chanel, Rahbbea, Jasmine, Davina, Remi, Lamar, Charae, Esther, Tierrah, Ike, Ramel, Nairoby, Majeedah, Derrick, Demarzino, Krystle, Woosa, Bobito, and Yas.

Cousin LaSean & Porsha, you two have been an inspiration to me, thank you! My mother and stepmother have helped me become the woman I am today, even though you two are not here physically, you'll always be in my heart. R.I.P. I want y'all to know that I just won't be

Another Brick In The City!

Jaquan Boyd

I can't believe that it's almost over, and we're graduating!

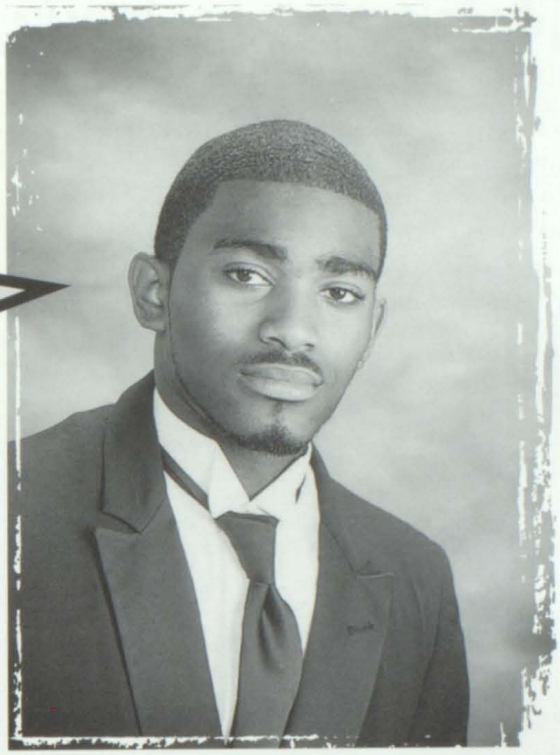
But before I go, I'd like to give thanks to my family for always having my back, for always putting up with me, and for encouraging me to climb ever higher.

I want to thank my teachers, for teaching me, for reaching me and for caring. My coaches, I thank you for the good times and the sad ones. I will never forget.

My friends, you are too numerous to mention, but you made high school fun, bearable and a daily adventure. Thanks for the laughs and the memories.

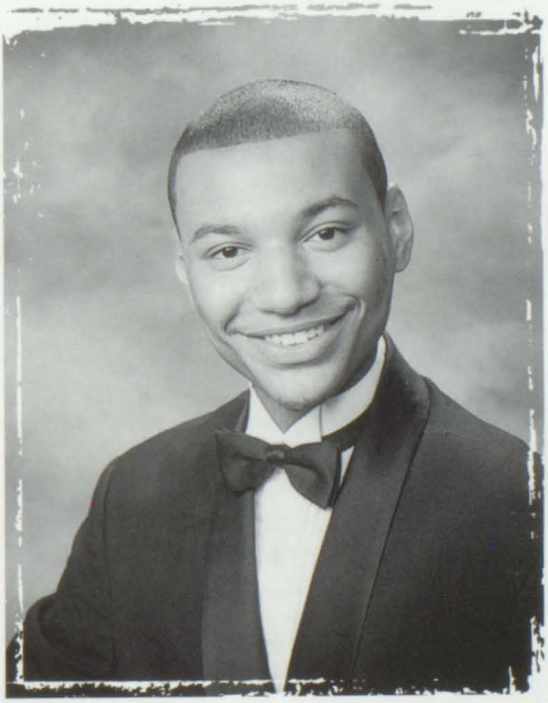
Remember me always, not as Just **Another Brick in the City**, but as a diamond in the rough, valuable and tough.

Peace



Anthony Brinson

The time has come, and now it's time to move on to the next chapter of my life as the previous chapters are now memories of the past, and I am not just another **brick in the city**. First I would like to thank God, my creator for guiding me in the right path and without him I would not be here. Secondly my favorite cousin, Erica, I have accepted you more like a little sister than a cousin and I know you will always be there for me and have my back just like I have yours. To my Moms I would not be here without you thank you. To my heart Alicia you know I love you girl. To the two craziest friends in the world Dashon and Nakiyah I hope y'all have the greatest future. To my wifey Cara it was fun being your school "boyfriend" and "baby daddy" (Ha, Ha). Lashawn, the world isn't ready for you. To my cousin Abdul Akeem keep your head up boy. Shout out to Alissa, Yas, Marsha, Jameel, Daryl, Maleek, Tierrah and my Auntie Vanetta, you know Jesus is your only friend, lol. Last and not least I would like to thank the craziest Aunt in the world Melody. Everyone else I forgot mad love but just know I will never forget y'all...peace out.



Rosangela Brito

So many to thank, too little space. First, to my mom the woman who has nurtured, provided, and understood my two sisters and me through the good and bad. I vow today and forever that the fruits of my labor will reward you. My daddy, when I look at you I see a reflection of myself. You have instilled in me genius, optimism, maturity, stubbornness, "saying hello goes a long way," I am eternally thankful. Carolina, I finally get the chance to tell you how I feel. You are my role model; it's going to be so hard following your footsteps. Ana, your timid but productive demeanor intrigues me. Brianna and Giovanni are the family's future and I thank you all. Jahod: You're the reason I have kept my head on straight for the past two years. You have been the best boyfriend, best friend, and teacher towards me. Your love never goes unnoticed; it will always be Mike-Luv and Rose-Petals. Special thanks to: Martrel, Tony, Alissa, Derrick, Jahlil, Mr. Nazario, Daquan, Diamond, Renee, John, Ryan, La'Sean, Malcom, Twins, Qadir, Tasia. Last but always first GOD (I see you baby). Good luck to the c/o 2005, never fail to succeed, let it be known we are **NOT JUST ANOTHER BRICK IN THE CITY.**



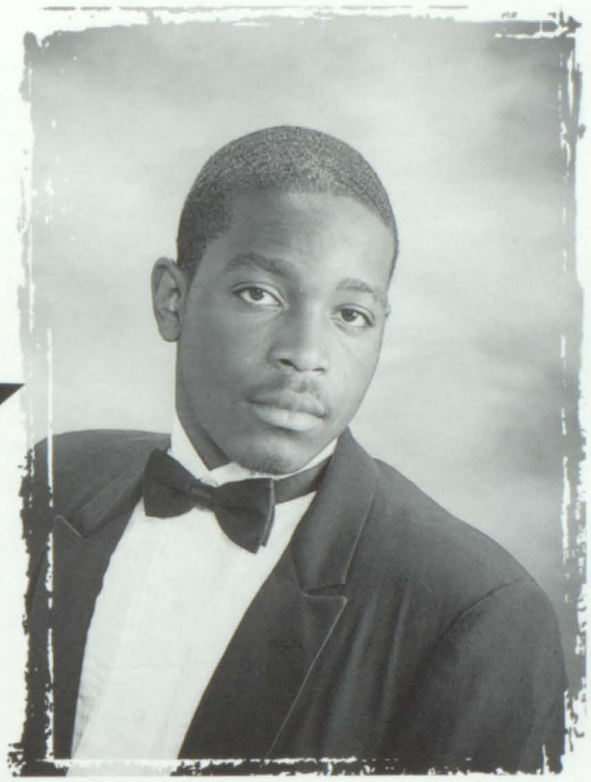
Yahsmine Brookins

Let me start by thanking the Man above. Mommy, as we continue this journey together I would like to thank you for always being there. I Love You! Grandma & Elliott, you've raised an independent woman. Auntie Kim- the most wonderful aunt a girl could have. Mira, you're always there. Daddy, I made it! Roddy, you always had the loudest cry. The Simpsons: I've experienced so much going from 2-8 people. Rahbbea & Keihonna: I'll probably be lost without you; Love Y'all! Chadd, through the ups & down's I'll Always Love You... Kia, you're qualified. Malika, you kept me laughing day-to-day "Thanks"! Derrick, I want half your check (LOL). Woosa, Ramel & Malcom...my brothers forever! Jalissa... roomies forever. Porsha..."WOW"! Nakiyyah, Jay, Urshala, Lashawn, Tierrah, Victoria, DeAndrea, Nafeesa, Bobby & Dashon school days wouldn't be the same without y'all. Terran & Mckenna...stay focused. Ryan, 11 years taught me so much. Cheerleaders... "One Voice, One Vision." Ms. Benders & Ms. Raysor: knowing you has taught me more about life. Mrs. Muhammad, I'll always hold my head high. Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Alvarez-Mujtaba, Mrs. Melvin-Salaam, Ms. "Diva" Hewett & Mrs. Taylor (security), you're truly one of a kind. Mr. Leon & Ms. Sharpe..."Star Polishers Sure Do Shine"! The rest unmentioned, not forgotten. Class Of 2005, there's no stopping us now! We're truly **NOT JUST ANY BRICK IN THIS CITY!**



John Brown

First and foremost I want to thank myself 'cause none of this would be, if it wasn't for me. Then I would like to give the biggest thanks to Tellise Canty, my moms for the dedication and determination she instilled in me. Thanks to my grandparents and the rest of my family. Thanks Mr.C, Mrs. Schiele, and Ms. Hewitt for always being in my corner through the problems. Big ups to E.A.P my original stepping grounds. R.I.P to the fallen soldiers. To Ayoola, Ore, Moe, Fah, Roc, June, Omar, and Ant stay up y'all been the brothers I never had. Special thanks to my U.H.S. family especially those that been around since "99". To my brothers that held me down through all our struggles Ryan, Jean, Akeem, Derrick, Lamar, and Jaquan stay up and good luck. To all my other hommies Woo, Rah, Remi, Sean, Ali, Jamar, Troy, Rosie, Nakiyyah, Shatira, Fee, Vicky, Wemyss, Lashawn, Alissa, Malika, Yas, Tia, Jennifer, Teresha, Cecelia, lil cousin Natasia and many others that are felt but not listed cause space is scarce. I want to give a special thanks to Ursh, we been through everything and times were good. There will always be Love for You. Thanks to the senior class of "05". We proved we weren't"**Just another brick in the city.**"



Shannon Brown

We have never been just another ***Brick in the City!*** Four years have been a long time, six years even longer! I will forever cherish the moments I have had with my fellow classmates. I would first like to give thanks to my parents who have made every effort to make sure that I stayed on the right path so far. To my grandparents who I love to death, my aunts, uncles, and cousins that I have spent time with over the years. To my down south folks who I also love very much, and to my forever-getting-on-my-nerves brothers, Sigurd and Stapleton. Keep your heads up and stay focused on whatever you do! Big J-Elmo, without you it would have been terribly hard to break out of my shell just a little bit! You have been more than my Best Friend but a sister! For that I am thankful! Engima you have been just as close and you have allowed me to be part of your family. Shout-out to 110 Brookdale & 176 Smith household! An-Nur, Alissa, Tye-Boogie, Tatisha, Raven, Teddy, NaNa, Syreeta, Leah, Jessica and countless others have made my stay at UHS worth it. I thank you very much for the fun times! Remember where ever you go, UHS c/o 2005 were ***Never just another Brick in the City!***



Vanetta Brown

First, I'd like to give praise to my Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Special Thanks to my parents: Ma & Dad, you're the ones who have always encouraged me to do my best, although we argue and tend to disagree on occasions, I love you with all my heart. To my brothers: Willie, Wayne, and Lil' John "I got nothing but love for you, baby." To my sister Francis, you might not know that you are my role model, I look up to you in so many ways from most of your fashion skills to your intellectual smarts, I love you big sis. Dawane, Camirah, & Darell remember that auntie loves you. Last not least, to my closet family, my twin Nessa, you always told me to be true to myself and never be scared of anything or anyone. You are my bestest friend, no words can express my love towards you but if you don't know I love you. To my favorite nephew Anthony, you're also my bestest friend, you kept me sane, I love you more than I can say. To my extended family: Mrs. Johnson, Derrick, Renee, Jalissa, TimTim, Malika, Nafeesa, Jasmine H., Tashom, Will, Lakennya, Reggie, and Akeem I love y'all and wish you nothing but the best. And to c/o2005 we're **Not Just Another Brick In The City.**



Samantha Bush

My Journey of High School has been difficult but some important people, teachers and friends have helped me succeed in my journey. I know that I haven't completed my journey in life but High School is a step that I have accomplished.

I thank God for helping me keep education first. I especially thank my parents, they've been very understanding and caring, helping me with everything that I needed throughout my high school years.

I want to thank some of my family members that helped me through high school like Aunt Lena, Jeanette and Regina. I know I made my grandmother proud and others members of my family by finishing this step of my life. I hope that I am a positive person for my sister Jayla, also other people who have been there for me, Helen and Vikki.

My Best Friend Shanee, I have known her a long time, I know that she will always be there know matter what I do in life. Many friends that I know will be there for me as I will be there for them- Shadia, Brittany, Rosanna, Liz, Nick and Kashera. Good friends- Stephanie, Xianna, Jessica, Jennifer, Chanel, Lorenzo, Keisha, and Monique.

Many teachers like Mr. Velasquez, Ms.Schiele and Mrs. Howard help me realize that I **am not another Brick in the City.**

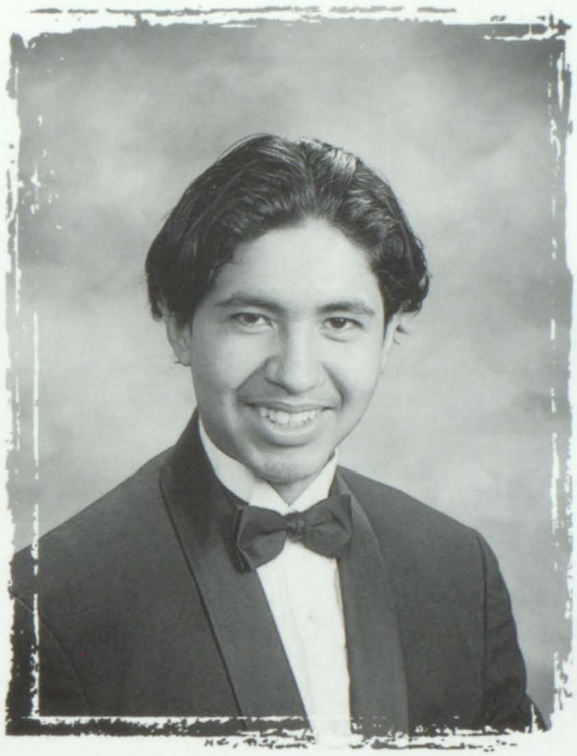


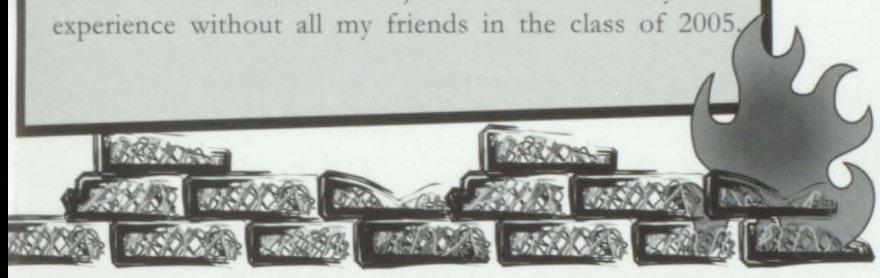
Lionel Camacho

We are **not just another brick in the city**, not just another ordinary class in the city. We have set the standards and are the role models for our school. Likewise, our class will overcome barriers in the road of success and along the path we are destined to set the standards.

To my teachers, especially Mrs. Savitz and Mr. Husain, I thank you for your patience and for opening my eyes and making me realize that the world beyond school is not going to adjust to my needs. My family, who has great hopes for me, thanks for trusting in me and surely giving me a significant perspective on life.

To my friends, you all played an important role in my life. Without my partner in crime, Akeem, I would have surly felt imprisoned. Davon, you seem to have endless ideas to make a situation hilarious, and Rashni I appreciate you for being there, and being amusing, I hope we all stay in touch after high school. School would have just been an ordinary experience without all my friends in the class of 2005.





Jessica Carmona

I achieved all my goals with the help of many throughout my memorable years since 7th grade. Before I thank anyone I would like to thank God for giving me such blessings in my life, both good and bad. My biggest thanks go to my parents, Anastasia and Victor Carmona who created me and raised me to be who I am, and who gave me the opportunity to learn on my own. To my brother Macho I love you, thanks for being there for me through everything, and holding me up like big brothers do when I fall. To my cousin Ito, you are my laughter. I thank you for putting smiles on my face when I cry. To my family thanks for the support. To My godmother Cee-Cee and Tasha thanks for the advice. To my friends Raven, Tyniesha, Jasmine, Sarah, Shannon, Natasia, Davina, Veronica, Shanieka, Jaquan and John, I couldn't of gotten this far without you. To Alvarez you stuck by me and helped me to find myself, thanks. To the teachers: thanks for never giving up on me. You know who you are. And to the best class of all (2005) I'll miss you. We finally did it! We are not **another brick in the city** yet we are rare black diamonds, which you can only find in deep hidden places.



Tashom Carroll

Looking back, I never thought I'd reach this point in life so fast. It seems like yesterday, I entered UHS as a freshman. My experience here is one to cherish and reflect on later in life. This journey, ending at graduation was remarkable, but it won't stop there because the phoenix will continue to rise because we have proven that we are **Not Just Another Brick in the City**. We have passed the HSPA and will head toward a bright future. Throughout this journey, there were people whom I could not have done this without: First and foremost Jesus Christ for his guidance. My mother and grandmother for raising me and being my backbone during the years, everything you've done is truly appreciated. Nigel, you're a bad little boy but I love you. My friends: Jasmine, Renee, Zeeta, Rob, Syreeta, Jahaan, Chanel, Belinda. I couldn't imagine going through high school without y'all. I want to thank the faculty members who helped and inspired me to do better, especially Mrs. Blackmon, Ms. Barnes, Mrs. Gironda, and Mr. Velazquez. And to those I did not name, know the love is there. Lastly, I would like to say I am honored to have been a UHS student and UHS is a memory that will never be forgotten.



Julia Cato

Surviving high school at University could've been difficult for me, but it wasn't. For that I would like to give God the highest praise. He gave me the strength to make it through obstacles that could have held me down. I couldn't have made it this far if it weren't for Him. My mother's contribution to my sanity should also be greatly recognized. She's always been there letting me know that I am **not just another brick in the city.** I wouldn't have made it through high school without her or my wonderful family.

I would like to acknowledge my friends Jazzy, Smelly, Caterpillar, Mr. King, Lamar, Woosa, Ryan, Renee, Khrista, Clarissa, Midget, Chanel, New-Boy, Akeem, Lionel, and the Tennis team that helped me to be # 1: Rashni, Tanya, Wemyss, and my underclassmen teammates.

Erica, Megan, Kari-Ann, Alicia, Nachele, and Verga must get special recognition. These friends have taken me through so much, but whatever I was going through personally, they were there, helping me along, and being six of the finest people I could ever meet.

The staff here at University has been so helpful to me during my six years here. Thank You! Your work does not go unnoticed. Finally, I want to thank the UHS c/o 2005 for the competition and the drama that kept me entertained.

Good Luck! God Bless You!



Esther Cedeño

These four years at UHS have definitely been memorable. First, I like to thank my parents who have done the impossible for me. The fact that they have always been there helped me through many of my difficulties. I also thank God for guiding me through my darkest days. Aris your support as a big brother has really helped me. Congratulations, you are officially a US Navy sailor. Madeline, how can I begin to thank you for all you've done for me? Shantal, my baby girl, you are my favorite niece. To those teachers who have helped me along the way, Ms.Howard, Mr. A, Mr., Mr. Husain, and Ms. James, thank you for supporting me. You are the reason why as a class we are ***Not Just Another Brick in the City.*** To my volleyball team, this year was unforgettable. Ms. Hewett, other than a great coach, you are a great person.
My friends Tanya and Clarissa, thank you for never letting me down. To the rest of my friends Kashera, Wemyss, Derrick, Raven, Lamar, and John you truly have held me down through the bad and the good. And to the rest of my cool peoples Vicky, Nafeesa, Jean, Dee, Channel, Tia, Marsha, Ryan, Majeedah, Jasmine G & H, Jalissa, Bobby, Julia, Verga, Kia, you've made my years a lot fun.



Jennifer Christie

First and foremost I want to give God all the glory for helping me get through my life. I know he has a plan for me, and hope I can fulfill it.
I want to thank my mom. I know I could be a burden sometimes, but you always took care of me. Thanks.
We're finally Seniors! It's been six long years here, and I couldn't wait to get out. Still, I'm going to miss this place. I've been through everything in this school. I made friends, lost friends, been a part of stuff, gained family and even lost family. Going here over the years has changed me, and made me better. It made it so I was **anything but another brick in the city**. I would never have made it if it weren't for my friends. You know who you are, and continue having my back like I have yours. For the ones who have been here six years with me, some of us have had our problems, but we have worked our way through them to eventually become friends, or at least civil with each other. To the ones who have been here for four years, y'all added something new to the mix, and made school interesting. To some of the people who didn't last, I miss y'all.
Peace, I'm out.



Tanya Cook



I have grown accustomed to this school since I've been here for six years; it's like my second home. I'm pleased to be graduating, but I will miss being at University. I'll miss the class of 2005 mostly. Many challenges have been thrown at us and we have overcome each one, we showed them that we were **"Not Just Another Brick in the City."**

Thanks to: My mother, Hester, for bringing me into this world and pushing me to do my best; God for allowing me wake up every morning; my brother, Marcus, and my sister, Keisha, for helping my mother in raising me. I don't know what I would do without you. My best friend, Wemyss, for being there when I needed her; Dominican, Khrista, Elmo, Jasmine H., Majeedah, for helping me when I was going through my moments; Bobby, Lamar, Clarissa, Vicky-Tori, Derrick, Nafessa, Shannon, Sarah, Verga for being there for me; the heartbreakers and the heartbroken love y'all anyway. The teachers who pushed me to go forward; my tennis team: Mr. Khalil, Julia, Nachele, Rashni, Kari-Ann, Anaiis, and Christina, remember the battles on the bus, our losses and, most importantly, our wins. We showed everyone that we can do it and that we are #1. Most of all, my father, Homer Lee, I will miss you the most. R.I.P.

Shanieka Daniels



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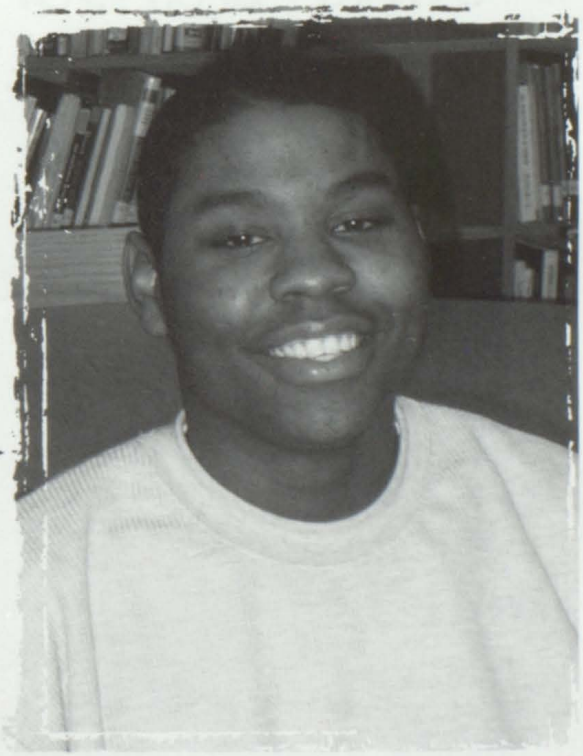
Alissa Davis

I'm thanking myself because if it wasn't for me willing to attend school and wanting to achieve my goals, I don't think I would've made it. To my family thank you for your moral support, I love you all. Esco, life has many ups and downs and we've been through them all together. We didn't expected that the day in the gym at Rhode Island would've led us to where our lives are today. You should know that I would always love you no matter what; you are my high school sweetheart and much more. I'm thanking my future mother-in-law Diane for being there for me when I felt lost, alone, and couldn't talk to anyone else. You understood my feelings and helped me through them. Ramel, I have known you since 3rd grade, we have marched together in 8th grade, and now we are about to graduate together once again. We both have grown up a lot. I wish you good luck in the future. Shout Outs to: Dee, Neesha, Kia, Rosie, Tierrah, Tasia, Chrissy, John, Urshala and to those who I didn't mention, you will be in my heart. To the c/o 2005 we are **NOT JUST ANOTHER BRICK IN THE CITY.** We made it and have accomplished many things together. Good luck to you all in the future!



Dashaun DeMarzino

First off I want to give a shout out to my mother Gina DeMarzino. The seventeen years I spent with her help me realize that I was not just another brick in the city. I would like to thank God, Allah, and Jehovah. I made it this far, so I figured someone is watching over me. I'm not sure of your name or gender (male, female, or simply energy) but I am sure of your existence. The biggest thanks goes to myself because I been through a lot of hard times and although I had some help I couldn't have done it without me being the strong person that I am and still standing strong. I'm a beast! Now to give thanks to all the homies starting with my hoodaville crew. I can't forget Gaylil, Kas; dirty sea, Asia, Leroy, and gay-luanni for keeping me smiling all the time. The homies that I have been bugging out with the last 4 years Sean Reed, Quan, Mike, Ramel, Woo, Sly, Alissa, and suave Jean. Another big thanks goes to one of the biggest people who played a role in my life, Mr. Leon for being patient with me. One last thanks to my oldest homie, Mr. Cardoso. One extra thanks to all of the sixteen chicks that held me down threw this journey.



Kari Ann Dixon



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Jene Dunson



Here it is! We have finally accomplished something for which many people doubted us. It's been four years and we are still standing strong. We have shown everyone that **"We Are Not Just Another Brick In The City".**

First, I want to thank the "higher one" above- without him it couldn't be done. I want to give a special thanks to my mother and my sister. You have kept me level headed and you have always been there for me through good times and bad. To my entire family: Thank you for all of your support.

I also want to give a Big Shout Out to my girls, you know who you are. You all have been by my side since freshman year. I'm your girl, Y'all my girls, We all girls, Don't You Know That I love You!

To my Debo, you have been there for me for six years through thick and thin. You are the reason why I am who I am. Thank you for your support. I Love You!

To all of the " Star Polishers", you are the reason why I have completed high school and you have given me the strength to continue on my journey to success. Thank you.

And to the class of "2005", Good Luck in the future.

PEACE.

Victoria Eze

I've spent six long years at UHS and I would not have survived them without the LORD, he is the head of my life and he deserves all the gratitude I have to give. The love, encouragement and support I receive everyday from my Mother, who is the driving force in my life, my Father, Brother, Aunt Roz, Uncle Vane, Aunt Kiki, Masis, Warren, all my Aunts, Uncles, Godparents, cousins, and finally yet importantly, my Grandmother, makes me grateful, loving and truly blessed. Heartfelt thanks is due to my extended families: The Robinsons, The Burkes, The Mays, UHS Cheerleaders; My UHS Parents: Mrs Howard, Dr. Beaumont, Mr. Leon, Ms. Raysor, Ms. Benders, Ms. Alvarez, Ms. Hewett, Mr. C, Mr. A, Daisy, Ms. Taylor; My Best-friend Wemyss, my #1 Brotha Jean, Mr. Reagan; my Brothas: John, Ryan, Derrick, Woosa, Quin, Bobby, Malcom, Bilal, Troy, Martrel; my Sistas: Lil' Sis, Nija, Tishauna, Twin, Jay, Dee, Porsha, Na-Na, Jalissa, Tanya, Majeedah, Yas, Rahbbea, Krystle, M.S.P., Raven, Malika, Kia, Esther, Ursh-Ursh, Nakiyyah, Shahzaadee, you mean so much to me and I Love You All from the bottom of my heart and the depths of my soul. The C/O 2005 is the best class to ever grace UHS and we are above **every *brick in this city***. For all of those that I was unable to personally mention, just know that I still love you with all my heart.



Porsha Ferguson

First, I would like to thank my parents. You guys are my backbones. You made me who I am today and I LOVE YOU for it. Ebony, I'm here for you and stay focused. To the rest of my family, thanks for everything and I LOVE YOU! Though I am very happy to have made it this far, I am so sad that we have to go. You guys are like my family. When I think of us graduating, I think all the good and bad times that we have shared. It seems like yesterday we were graduating from 8th grade. Now we are headed into a life that only we can decide where we go. When I had to leave for my senior year, I did not know what to do. I hated the situation, but now I'm happy. I'm happy because, not only did it make me stronger, it made our friendships stronger too. To my school family, Dee, Yas, Jay, Bea, Kia, Vicky, Malika, Jalissa, Majeedah, Ryan, Woosa, NuNu, John, Bobby and Derrick, I Love You! Always remember I am here for you. Keep in touch. To my teachers, coaches, and administrators, thank you so much for everything that you have done. You helped make me who I am today. For those I forgot, blame my mind, not my heart.



Raven Freeman

Six long years, I thought it would never end. Now that it has I'm sad to leave. Seniors, my family, I wish you all could remain in my life forever. I will remember the laughs, tears, and accomplishments we've shared. You will always be in my heart. I thank my lord and savior Jesus Christ, you've brought me this far and haven't failed me yet. Mom and Dad Thank You for all you've done for me. I couldn't have made it without you. Grandma and Bridget, I love you so much, I promise to make you proud. Barb and Russ thank you for your support. Jay and Tye I look forward to beginning this new journey with you. To my girls Shazaadee, Rodreaka, Esther, Nafeesa, Victoria, Kia and Majeedah you kept me laughing even when I didn't want to, I am forever grateful. Lamont I didn't forget you. Love ya Dan. Aunt Het I'm gonna miss you so much, RIP. My favorite teacher Mrs. Howard, thank you for making me the best writer I could be. To my school mother Mrs. Blackmon, you are a true diva. Finally to all the faculty and staff of University High School, I know the class of 2005 is one extraordinary group of kids you will never forget… what can I say, we're **not just another brick in the city!!!!**



Rahbbea Glover

God…You already know. Mommy and Daddy: look, your baby girl has made it through and ready for the next level. I love you, Grandma!! Aunts Denine and Pat y'all are each one of a kind. Pop and Uncle Jr. I'll see y'all again someday…RIP! Uncle Rashaan, you're *my* Uncle Bobby (LOL). Al and Jihad y'all kept me up on the game. Nisa, love you sis (kiss the girls for me). Mckenna, just yesterday we were in Barbie Corvettes (smile). Na'eem…ya lil cousin is growin up! Ramel, if words could explain than this yearbook would be full but they can't express how much of an impact you've had on me… Ra n Rah for life! Yahsmine and Keihonna thanks for being my arm and leg…love ya! Sheerah and Ashley, I'll be up there with y'all real soon. Kia…I'm winking at you girl! Malika, I'll miss the laughs. Derrick I want backstage tickets. Ms. Benders, Ms. Raysor, Mrs. Alvarez-Mujtaba, Mrs. Muhammad, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Melvin-Salaam; thank you for everything. Lil sisters on the cheerleading squad, "Keep it Up." To my girls: Porsha, Nakiyyah, Jay, Jalissa, Urshala, Tierrah, Lashawn,Vicki, my dudes: Dashon, Ryan, Boont-Boont (Woosa),Chad, Malcom, Bobby… it's been real. To all who I didn't mention, I didn't forget you; As I continue my journey, I will remember that I'm **not just another brick in the city**!



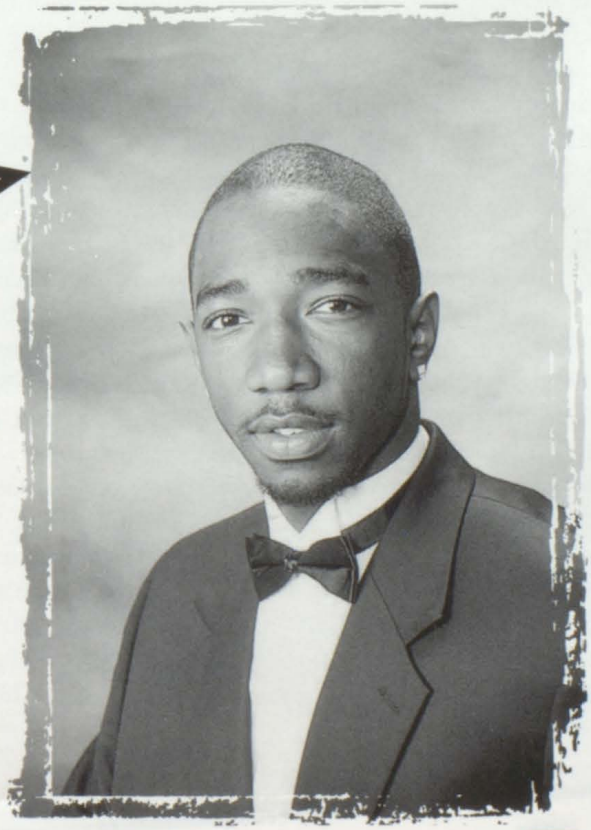
Nafeesa Gordon

Finally six long years have come to an end. I thought I'd never see the day when I'd be filling out college applications, planning for prom and awaiting graduation. The years were long but I enjoyed every minute of it. Before I go any further, I have to thank God because without him it's impossible to go on in life. To my mommy and my daddy, thank you so much for keeping me on track and always guiding me straight. To my "Golden Girls", thank you for being there for me whenever I needed to talk. To BJ and Sierra, stay in school, (It's not like you have a choice) and be true to yourself. To my people, Victoria, Raven, Jasmine, Tyniesha, Ryan, Will, Rasheedah, Anthony, Akil, Lamar J., Wemyss, Tanya, John, Yas, Kia, Rahbbea, Esther, Troy, Marsha, Derrick, Remi, Majeedah, Netta and my sis Nazierah we've shared many of the funniest moments here and you have always kept me laughing. I Love You All! I would also like to thank most of the teachers here especially Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Schiele, Mrs. Hewett and Ms. Williams. I apologize if I haven't mentioned someone's name. Just remember you'll always remain in my heart. To the class of 2005 we've proved to everyone that in so many words we're **not just another brick in the city. Peace!**



Malcolm Grant

First of all I have to thank god for giving me the strength to make it threw all 4 years of high school. My mom, my dad, and my uncle for supporting me threw out the years. Mr. Leon and Ms. Sharpe get special thanks for believing in me when no one else would. The boys basketball team I love all of yall we've been threw a lot together and I know im going to miss you dudes. My homies Cheez, Sharod, Brandin, Ali, and Mike. Shoutouts to my coaches Raz, Eli, Mac, Otis, and Mo. My best friends Yaz, Ivy, and Shatirah. Also all my teachers who had to put up with me and my attitude I commend you for your job well done. Also Victoria, Tashom, Sereeta, Charae, Ryan, Jaquan, G-ma, Julissa, Jockey e, Marsha, Rosie, Tasha, and Everybody else I forgot. I know to many people to remember everybody im super sorry if I forgot you. Im going to miss everybody man. I'm feeling real sad writing this but im happy as ever that im out of here. Peace, Love and good luck to everybody as they journey into the real world. I'm out. One



Jasmine Green

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To the c/o 2005, Love you! Best of Luck to those not addressed by name.



Megan Rose Greene

These six years have been some of the most trying of my life. For my survival, I must first thank God; all of my strength comes from Him. RIP Mommy and MatthewChris and Courtney, I will always love and be there for you both. Thank you Daddy for continuously supporting me. Papa, thanks for the tough love. Grandma and Aunt Rainy, thanks. Thanks Ms. Vines for everything! Uncle James, thanks for keeping it real. To Erica, Julia, Verga, Alicia, Nachele, and Kari-Ann, you all have been my eyes when I couldn't see and my legs when I couldn't bear to walk. I will always love and remember you. To my brothers, Akeem, Woosa, and Baby-Bobby, I love you all. To my other friends, Jasmine H., Chanel, Rashni, Jean, and Derrick; it's been great. To my mentor and friend, Ms. Ortiz, thank you for your support and guidance in some of my greatest times of need. Mr. Kaczka and Mrs. Heyl, love you both. To Mrs. Howard and Ms. Turner, thank you both for your words of wisdom when I needed advice and your ears when I needed a listener. To the class of 2005, we made it, better than any other in the city of Newark, because we are so far from being **just another brick in the city**. I love you all!



Jalissa Hardesty

To the one who has kept me from falling Jesus Christ, Thanks for being my true love. Mommie thanks for being a dominant force in my life. Daddy your words of wisdom continue to invigorate me. To the humor in my life Jazz thanks for always keeping me grounded. Grandma, thanks for always being there when I needed you. To my support system Uncle Phil, Aunt Gail Aunt Joann and Uncle Curtis: Much thanks. In a lifetime most people never come across the type of friend you are. Derrick, you are the best friend I could ever have. I love you! Lashawn, we lasted six years together three of those six as best friends. Now we are about to part but our friendship will continue to stay strong. To Yas thanks for keeping the apartment clean and tidy. Lunch table period 5 " Alright". Vicky, your bond with me is written in stone. To Malik-leek: by sharing the same best friend we have developed a relationship that is authentic. To Big Shawn, I love you. Vicky, Rahbbea, Tierrah, Ursh, John, Jean, Ryan, and Charae: we out of here. Big ups to my Maple crew: Kia and Jasmine. Esther, Wemyss,Tanya, Veta and Chanel stay cool. My big brothers, Corey and Josh thanks. Special thanks to the teachers for making me **Not just another brick in city.**



Alicia Harris

Over the years, there have been a number of people who were there with me until the end. This I truly appreciate, but I would not be able to thank anyone, if it was not for my *creator*, so I thank *You* first. Mom and dad I thank the both of you for your endless support, without you there is no I… and I Love You. To my teachers, you have never given up on me; this has helped me, thanks. Ms. Ortiz, you may not have been one of my teachers, but you have helped me to a brighter future, and I thank you. To Megan, Erica, Julia, Nachele, Kari-ann, Verga, and Rash, you all are my sisters, and I love y'all, thank you. Dashon and my sweetheart Anthony you both know that I love you. Derrick King (Squirttle), good luck on your singing career. To Bilal (Simba) through all we've been through, we've always managed to be cool. Ta-Ta, you have been the best friend that any friend could be, thank you.

To all I didn't mention I wish ya'll a bright future. If it was to be said that I am going to miss my senior class, then I am proud to state that I am guilty because we are **Not Just Another Brick in the City.**



Jasmine Harrison

These last fours years have been exciting yet difficult. First of all, thanks to the Creator for blessing me with a wonderful family and great friends. To my father for his guidance and support even when I was a brat; I love you. Thanks Mommy although distance may separate us love is always between us. I love you Nikki for your support and guidance. To my nieces and nephews, you are my rays of sunshine. Much love to my entire family, you all have given me words of wisdom but better yet eternal love, especially my grandparents. I respect and honor all the teachers that have taught and shown me that I wasn't **Just Another Brick in the City**. To Mr.Husain thanks for given me my special name, Two by Three, and Mrs. Savitz for keeping me focused. To Mrs.Eckstein and Mrs. Jackson thanks for your support. Thank you Diamond Girls for giving me something to do with my spare time. I can't imagine school without my "brother" Dashon who kept me laughing and Jaquan aka "Suki" you and my "brother" are hilarious. Tashom you were crazy girl! To my good friends, Derrick, Remi, Wemyss, Renee, Chanel, Zeeta, Rashni, Rosie, Julia, Ty, Kashera, Ryan, Tia, Megan, John, Verga, Tanya, Jalissa, and Davina. I can't name everybody; I'm sorry. I love you Class of 2005.



Dashon Harvey

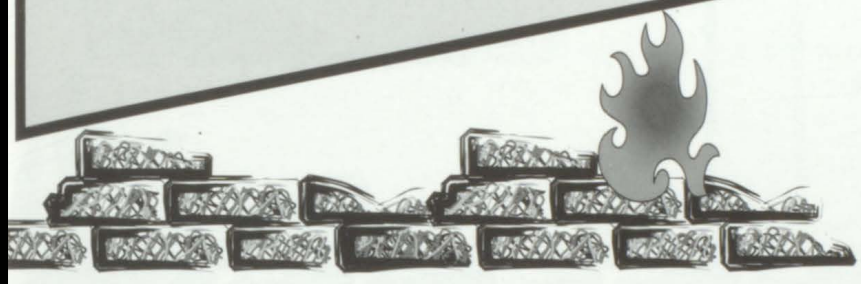
I am so glad and sad that my high school experience is over. It all seemed to fly by so fast. I want to thank God for allowing me to get to the point where I am now. To the 5th period lunch table entourage: Marsha, Cara, and Lashawn, I will definitely miss y'all. I ain't forget my cool peeps Chadd, Lamar R., and Jaquan and all my other peeps at M.X.S. To my school sisters: Jasmine Harrison, who makes me laugh every day, Nakiyyah, Shatira, (cuzons): Anthony, ghetto Celia and Davina, Malika, Alicia, Oakly, RaeCha, Yas, Rash, Rahbbea, Rodreaka and my work Buddy Tierrah you know I ain't forget you, y'all all made me want to wake up and come to school every day. To my real family (Auntie) Miss Harvey hope you still have a good time without your favorite nephew in the building, (Cousins) Crystal and Yanai, good luck stay away from boys! To everybody that I missed I ain't being funny I only got 225 words. If I get famous I promise I won't forget the c/o 2005 family. My favorite teachers who also made school fun Gloria Johnson, Debb Rojy, Counselor Williams, and "The Diva Hewett" I'm gonna miss y'all, and y'all will never have another student like me cause I'm **Not Just Another Brick in the City.**



Sheera Harvey

First, I would like to thank my savior lord Jesus Christ for the special athletic ability that he placed upon me, as well as for giving me the strength to go on. To my mother and grandmother your struggles through life allowed me to do everything you wanted to see me try. For my sister I truly thank you for everything you did for me when everyone abandoned and left us to fend for ourselves. I also like to thank my AAU basketball coach for sticking with me when things seemed to go wrong, to the special people who were at my side when things weren't right and I wanted to give up; Sade, McKenna, Latasha, and Jasmine Greene. Without them I might have just given up, to anyone I did not name I thank all of you too.





Antwan Hayes

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To the coming seniors take advantage of all opportunities to have fun cause you only have one senior year and don't be **just another brick in the city**.



Urshala Herald



First of all I want to thank my lord and savior Jesus Christ for giving me the ability to have made it this far. I can remember when I was a freshman and could not wait until I became a senior but now that I am, I wish I could go back in time. A special thanks to my teachers, especially Mrs. Howard for always sticking by my side. I would really like to thank my mother Michelle for all of her continuous support through my four years of hardships. I was born and raised in Brick City but have proved that *I Am Not Just Another Brick in the City!* I want to shot out the serious six that stayed by my side, Tierrah, Jasmine, Nakiyyah, Lashawn, Derrick, and Charae. To the three all-stars Woosa, Chadd, and Quan. My close friends Cecelia, DeAndrea, Yas, Rahbbea, Vicky, Malika, Tasia, Majeedah, Jalissa, Wemyss, Chanel, John, Jabbar, Mike, Jean, Dashaun, Malcolm, and Ramel. To my "cousin" Muk, my "sister" Zena, and my friend Rebecca: I love yah. To the new best friend in my life that I am so thankful for, Tashawna I just want you to know I appreciate you. A special shout out to Krystal, Sakeim, Pinky, T, Tyrone, Alameen, and Frannie. Sorry to have to say this but

Goodbye University!

Wemyss Horatio



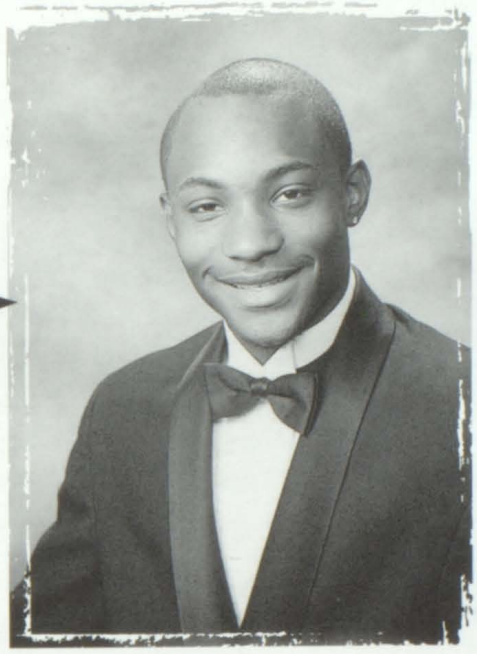
Thanks be to God from whom all blessings flow. He has given me a loving and devoted family. With these blessing, I was motivated to be not only a better daughter but also a better sister, friend, and loved one. I thank my mother Rosaly, stepfather Joe, brother Warren, aunt Wemyss and cousins—Toya, Daryl, and Jarell for always being there for me and tolerating me.

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To those that I was unable to mention, thanks for making the years unforgettable. To the class of 2005, you are #1 in my heart and never will you be **Just Another Brick In The City**. Never again will such a class grace the halls of UHS.

Martrel Howard

I might be quiet but I'm **not another brick in the city**. Everyone I've met, talked to, and interacted with has helped me grow into the social exhibitionist that I am now. I give special thanks to Natasia Willis, Davina Matos, Rosie Brito, Akeem Smith, and Ajaa Johnson for being the leaders of this movement to get me to open up during junior year. Without their help I would not have been able to assimilate to the ways of University High School as fast as I had. I would also like to give a big thank you to Ms. Hewitt for pushing me to join and do things around the school. My senior has been lovely. Renee…
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Tierrah Howard

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In University, I met friends that I would never forget. I would like to give thanks to my best friend, Urshala, for always being there. Luv you. Laquan, for being my reason to come school. Words can't express how I feel about you, luv you. Nakiyyah, Jasmine and Lashawn we came through it all together. Ceceila, Dashon, and Ashley, without ya'll I don't know where I would be. Ramel and Alissa, our journey with each other is not over. Special thanks to everyone who made these the best years of my life: Anthony, Deandrea, Malika, Yahsmine, Rahbbea, Kyrstle, Majeedah, Derrick , Cara, Marsha, Jalissa, John, Mr. Arnold, & Mrs. Howard. Luv ya'll. Thanks to the C/O of 2005, I am **not just another Brick In The City.**



Malika Jackson

Lord, thanks for giving me strength to endure the differences I've faced as I continue to walk life's journey. Mother, thanks for granting me life, no one's perfect but your beauty and greatness will always shine through me. Daddy, thanks for rescuing me and providing everything at the right time to help me grow into a young woman. Juanita, thanks for being a part of my life; God Knows daddy couldn't have done it alone! THE ROOTS: Gramp, Granny, and Grandma Ruth, thanks for love and wisdom. Mook, Teleek, Uncle B, Aunt B, Aunt Lady: thanks for giving me support. To all my cousins: Much love, Much laughter, Much drama. Couldn't have done it without y'all: Shanell, Toya, Seek, Tasha, Meena, Tessa, Michelle, Rasheed, T.J., Hass, Lil Hass, Ish, Hak,, and the kids. My Homies, we're **NOT JUST ANOTHER BRICK IN THE CITY**: Derrick, Jasmine, Yas, Rahbbea, Kia, Nakiyyah, Tierrah, Jalissa, Vicky, Cecelia, Urshala, Ryan, Woosa, Ramel, Dashon, John, Jean. To my one and only Ack, Thanks for introducing me to a new kind of love, it will never be replaced nor forgotten. I Love You. Dearest Brother, It hurts not having you by my side during this special time of my life but I know that you are with me as you have always been so I dedicate this accomplishment to you.

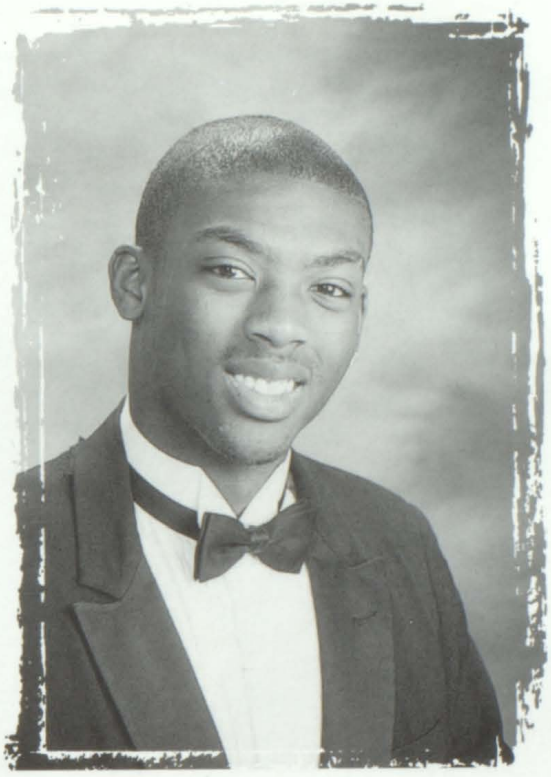




Tachelle Jackson

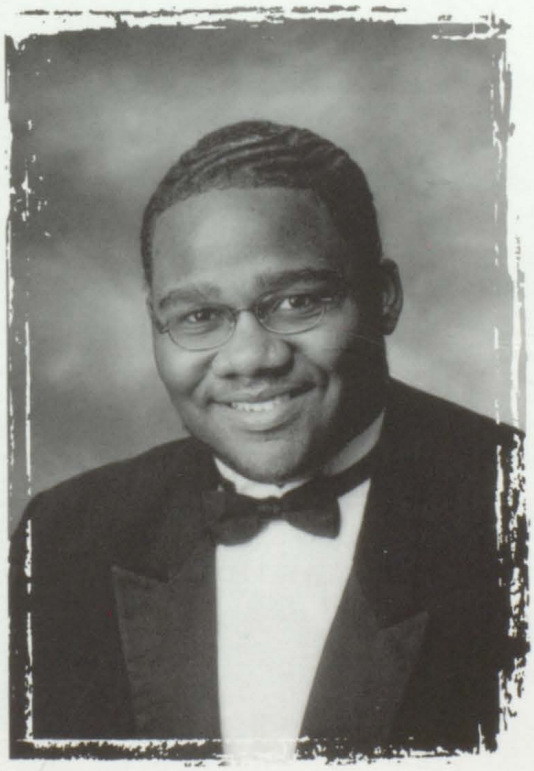
As an individual, I am ordinary to the others, but if you know who I am, you would know that I am not just ordinary. As a whole, the senior class just happens to be the best class in the city. I am glad that I had the chance to be a part of that. Throughout my entire life, I have had people that have tried to bring me down and people that would bring me back up. I have been through so much from sixth grade till now. I was burdened with so much pain and struggle, but like the Mighty Phoenix, I have risen from underneath it all. That would tell people that I am **not just another brick in the city**. I would like to thank all people that helped me through school and the beginning of my life. First and foremost I want to thank my beloved grandmother, the first eleven years of my life she has enlightened me with the knowledge I need to survive. Also my mother for giving me life and helping me to be the strong black female I am today. I thank my sister Tanashia, my aunt Tonya, and my great-grandmother. I thank Troy, you helped through so much, my best friends Shanieka and Jasmine. I love all of you. Thanks for everything.

Troy James

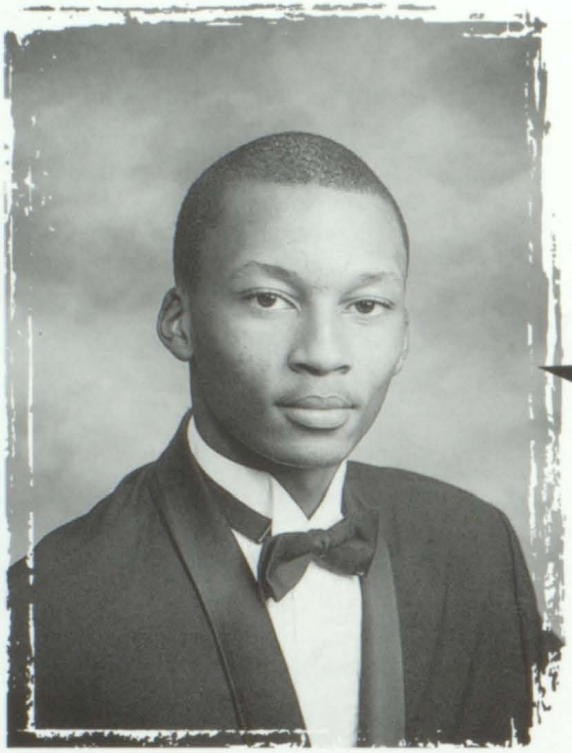


Hey man, who is this fly guy? I heard he was Ryan's cousin. Oh yeah, then he has to be fresh to death. I heard he came all the way from Sweden too! That's what they said when I was new around here, now I'm regular like everybody else, coming to school drowsy like I was drinking Nyquil. But one thing is for sure; I'll never be just another brick in the city. Look y'all, I didn't get along with half of y'all, but to the half I do and did get along with, much love to y'all. I'm not going to call out any particular names in this case because there are so many I would like to give thanks and wish luck to. But to those who considered themselves to be my friends I would like to say good luck and have a great future, I hope to keep in contact with you and if not, we will probably see each other in 10 years time at our first class of 2005 reunion. I also would like to thank all of my teachers and our principal Mr. Leon for all of their help and support throughout the years. Oh, and I almost forgot. I would like to thank the whole Phoenix Boys Varsity Basketball roster for playing their hearts out in every game.

Stephen Johnson



When first observed, I was another face in the crowd having difficulty creating eminence for myself.
Slowly, I defined my path in this world to be one of one million rather than blurred in the smears of society. I allowed myself to be guided like a heat-seeking missile ready to destroy all obstacles that attempt to hold me back.
I want to thank you all. Each of your words has led me to the path of righteousness. My parents raised me to learn from my experiences and to learn from others' experiences. I thank them. My best friends, Derick Thompson, Jalissa Hardesty, Erica Barrow, Christina Alicea and many, many others, I thank them for the wall of patience, guidance, and friendship they have created in my world. The juniors, sophomores, freshmen, 8th graders, 7th graders, I thank them for giving me an ability to teach in conjunction to learning. I thank the staff for keeping my hopes up, especially one Mrs. Marie Gironda. Without all of you in my life, I wouldn't have a leg to stand on if I lost one. You all have given me support that has assisted me in defining myself as one of one million. I love you all with the deepest of sincerities. Although I am going to meet my future, I will always remember my past. Thank You.



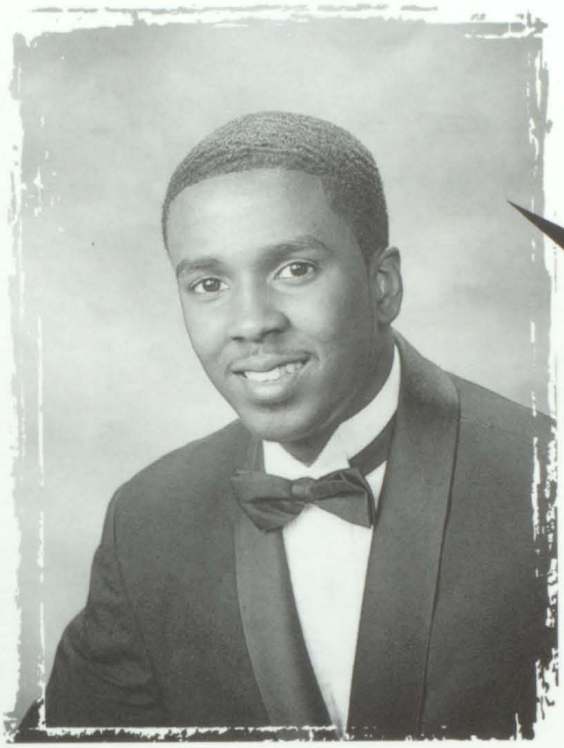
Justin Jones

I would like to thank God for bringing me this far in life. I would also like to thank my parents for pushing me to do my best. I could not have done it w/out them.
Coming to University as a junior was a little hard, but I caught on quick to the new environment. The teachers at University helped me a lot and I would like to give a shout-out to all my teachers who have been very helpful like Mr. Arnold, Mr. Malonas, Ms. Rojy, Mr. Corley just to name a few. Also a big thanks to my teachers this year. Being apart of the Cross-country team and the Track and Field team was fun experience. Our Cross-Country team won 2nd place two years in a row so big up's to the team we had a good two years. The transition of coming to University from North Carolina improved my chances of going to college. I am glad to come to UHS and I had a great experience begin here. I want to give shout outs to a lot of people but I don't want to leave anyone out so to be fair "Big Up's" to the whole senior class of 2005. We had a good time and I met a lot of new people. I wish the best of luck to everybody because I know that we are **not just another brick in the city**.

Lamar Jones

I would like to thank those that helped me through these four years. First I want to thank my parents for the support they've given me. I thank Mrs. Howard for making me confident in my writing and guiding it from being mediocre to college bound. Special thanks to Ms. Williams for exceeding her requirements, as a counselor and becoming more like family to me.
To my brothers: John, Jean, Pompey, Jaquan and D.King: Thank ya'll for going through all the drama and stress during the years, and for keeping me grounded throughout. Without ya'll, who knows how many arguments and fights I would have gotten myself into. Thanks for the advice, for cursing me out when I lost my mind and just ignoring me when I was acting stupid. These four years would not have been the same without y'all.
To my girls: Natasia, DeAndrea, Majeedah, Jasmine, Tanya, Esther, Shannon and Wemyss. Some of you know me as your brother, twin, bone crusher, bully, teddy or just Lamar. I know I have clashed with all of you at one point or another but in the end I know that you are all in my corner and you know that I'm in yours. I'll miss all of your advice, arguments, teasing and the threats that I have received. I will never forget any of you.





Laquan Jones

Before I thank anyone I would like to thank God. Also, a big thumbs up to my parents, Clarence Goodwin and Lisa Jones-Goodwin for guiding me in the right direction. It's because of them that I'm "**not just another brick in the city**". Also big ups to my lil sis Menyon, even though I'm mean to you some times, I still love you. Next, I would like to thank my Hard Rock Homies Neicey, Slim, and Munir for holding me down outside of school. Also the UHS b-ball squad Woo, Chad, Bobby, Ramel, Eric, Troy, Malcolm, lil Jourdan, and Ras. We've been through wins, losses, arguments, and scuffles together. I'm gonna miss y'all when I go to the next level. Now for my homies, Dashaun, Mike B., Sean Reed, Ryan, Celia, Ashley, Jay, Dee, and lil Lashawn. It's because of ya'll that these four years at UHS have flown by. Last but not least a big thank you to my sweetheart Tierrah. We've been through a lot throughout our high school years but we managed. If I forgot anyone I apologize.

Big ups to the whole class of 2005.

Marquis Jones

From the beginning the man upstairs has been a big part of my life and has been doing extraordinary things for me from the start. It has been a very intense struggle for me during the past years in the heart of the phoenix. I would also like to thank my family for being so supportive for me in everything that I did. But the person that deserves the biggest shout out is my father for showing me how to be a man and standing up for what I believe in. I love you Eddie James Jones. I want to thank Ms. Howard for stressing how much school is important in my life. I want to thank all my close peoples in here. I want to thank my brother for being an example of how to strive for things that you want to consider yours. I would like to say thank you to all the haters for hating on me and push me to do better than you. But the last shout out goes to the best and only the best the class that only wanted and settled for the place of being number one. I would like to shout out the class of 2005. Together we were the best in the history of University High School. Good Luck in the future.



Khrista Kendall

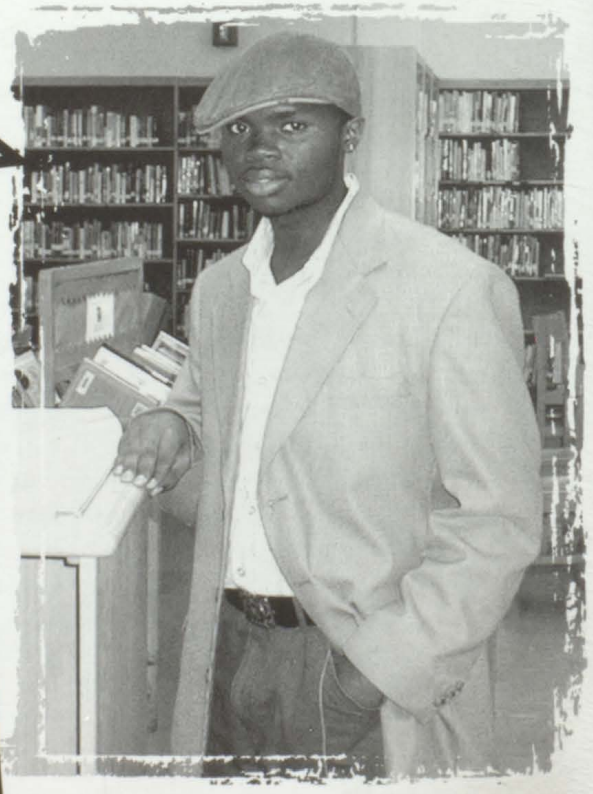


The time has finally come for me to say goodbye. It has truly been a long time coming. I must show my gratitude and appreciation to all who have been an encouragement to me. To my parents I say thank you for everything. You can finally say "And it came to pass". Jermine, thank you for the days you were there and the numerous times you sacrificed yourself for me. My friends, thank you for all the wonderful times we have shared.

I will never forget the many experiences I had at UHS. It is because of this that I can say, UHS has paved the way for me and I am not just another **brick in the city.** My closest friends: Majeedah, Sha D, Sarah, Naz, Akisa, Cookie, and Verga: I cherish the times we spent with each other, the advice you all have given me, and our ability to overcome obstacles placed before us. You were part of my past, your are part of my present, and I hope you will be part of my future.

To my constituents and my UHS family, I thank you and bid you farewell. To the class of 2005, Good luck in the future.

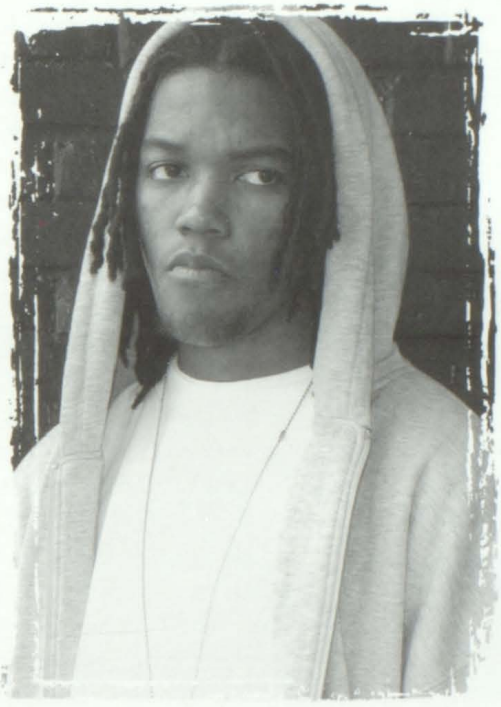
Derrick King



You know, whatever The King sees, he conquers. So I'm here. For this- I give thanks to the giver of life & sustainer of yours truly, Jesus Christ. Because in spite of me he looks out for me. No tribute would be complete w/out the Joneses (mom & Eddie) words can't express what you mean. Now to the dynasties the kid belongs to: The Kings, Bennetts, S.F.A, Food Services, and L.W.C.F. Thanks for your support. Now to the fools I roll with…Felicia, from taking our 1st steps to getting that diploma, we're still Siamese twins. To the other third of the trio-Sticky, you're next. Malika-we've been through it all –amidst everything Were Still Best Friends. Tasia, you-already know what it is-this feeling for you is unexplainable and will always be in my heart. My brothers-John, Pompey-y'all held me down at all times -we will roll on. "Shoutouts" to my shorties- Sweetheart- (Charae), Sugar, Netta, Yas, Bea, jay, boo, D.A.D. Wemsy, Bawny, J.E.M.V.A.N.K. Shatira, Nakiyyah, Celia, Kia, Redd, Cara, Marsha, Rosie, Belly, Tierrah, Seperation, Jazzy C, AshleyChanel, Rav. To fellaz that kept it real-Jean, Troy, Lamar, it's all R-e-s-p-e-c-t. Grandma, (my leading lady) who knows where I'd be w/out you. Just as one seed has power to produce an orchard, this one **brick** has power to rebuild this City. No matter where you search- U.H.S, there will never be another.

Remi Laney

I just want to thank God for keeping me. I also thank all who helped me along the way, you know who you are. If it wasn't for you I don't know what I would have done. Everybody knows we're not just another brick in the city. To everyone I was cool with or associated with in the past two years, we made it and I wish you all the best. Congratulations to the class of 2005 and what's up to my people in Irvington.



Davina Matos

First and foremost I would like to give a special thanks to this man above the clouds that have taken care of me all my life and has woke me up every morning. Without him, none of this is possible. In addition to thanking my mom who has been very supportive to me, I want to thank and shout out a good friend who also holds the position as my principle, Mr. Leon, who kept me here in UHS, where I have grown to love or like everyone here. Also without him, I probably wouldn't be graduating this year from University's graduating class of 2005. Ms. Sharpe, even though I haven't known you long, the day I met you we clinked and you have been there for me since. I wan tot thank you for that and also the reality check s you gave me that I needed once I n awhile to get my act together. Thank you.



Chanel Mays

I would like to thank my lord and saviour Jesus Christ who is the head of my life, because without him I wouldn't have made it thus far. I praise my parents for encouraging me, being there when I needed them most, putting up with me and making sure that I stayed on my grind. Their love and support are greatly appreciated and without them, who knows where I would be and GOD forbid, what I would be doing with my life if I hadn't put in their hands. I love you both: p. To everyone else, I may seem ordinary and lenient, but to my family, **I'm not just another brick in the city.**

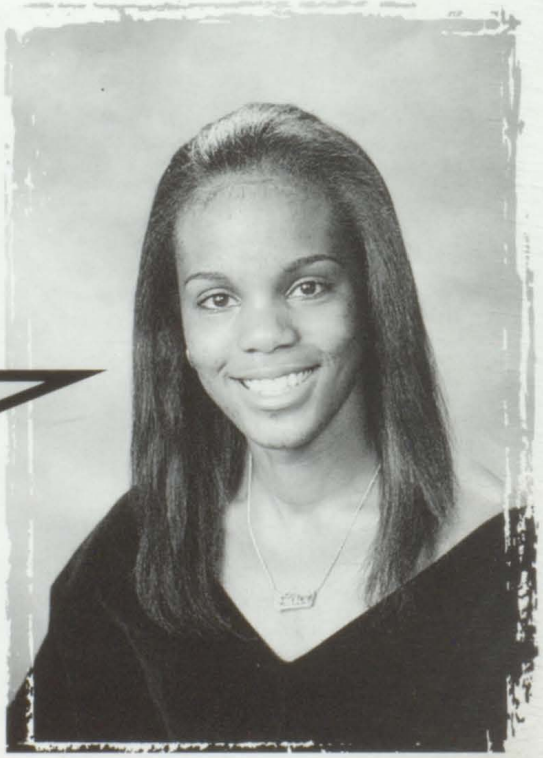
Moreover, to my teachers/mentors: Mr. Husain, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Gironda (never leave us again!), Ms. Turner, Ms. Hewett, Mr. A. and Dr. Beaumont: thanks for teaching me and to the best of your ability, I am truly grateful for your guidance. I will miss: Majeedah, Jazzy, G.G., Shahzaadee, Derrick, Jalissa, Esther, Tanya, LaShawn, LaSean, Woo, Chad, Jay, Roddy, Ursh, Syreeta, Tashom, Sam, Jennifer C., Jenny R., Tia, Teresha, Raven, Ryan, Yas', Kia, Rahbbea, Malika, lil' Yas, Jean, Charae, Megan, Julia, Erica, Kari, Khrista, Nachele, Verga, Rosie, Tierrah, Renee, Jene, Cara, Marsha, DeAndrea, Vicky, Davina, Tasia, Ty, Frankie, Kashera, JJ, Dashon, Nakiyyah, Cecilia, Tyniesha, Vanetta, Wemyss. Much luv- PEACE!



Tylice McKenzie

First of all I want to thank God for allowing me to see all of my high school years. Thank to my moms I know It was hard for her. But your baby is going to make it. My pops for giving me whatever I needed thanks. My sister and brothers I love y'all to death. Scooby I love you. Yo Treesh you know it's been mad crazy for us and almost like hell but we made the best. And I won't ever forget about you and keep your head up. I love you to death. Taajia you mean everything to me. We have to see where the future takes us. Love ya. Thank you my grandmothers for the support of what I wanted and not what everybody else wanted. To everyone I forgot ain't no love loss. **I'm not just brick in the city** I made it!!!!

To class 05' thank you for making me feel at home and welcoming me to University it was the best two years of my high school experience. Coach Fee you did so much for me and never is the love lost. Thank you for everything. Coach O'Bryant thank you for all you did and listening to me when I needed someone. Shouts: Ms. Williams, Mr. Leon, Mrs. Harris, Ivorri, Chanel, Twanna, Kareemah, Nelly, Jaresha, and Class of 05'.



Teresha McMillan

I would like to thank God for everything that he has done for me and for blessing me to see this wonderful last year. To my parents thank you for being there when no one else was there for me and thank you for staying on my back even when I gave you attitude. To my brother thank you for being my little brother and my big brother. To Cara thank you for taken me in since the 7th grade and for always having my back. To Marsha you have always been a good friend to me and I thank you for that. To Jennifer, Tia, Yas, Jene thank you for just being my friends because I learned so much from y'all and I love y'all so much. To Natasia, Jaquan, John, Ryan, Lamaar, Rodreaka, Shahzadee, Channel, Chanel and the rest thank you for this wonderful year of my life. To the teachers and counselors thank you helping me out through the four-year of high school and I do appreciate your guidance. I would just like to say that I will miss all that I love all so much. And to the class of 2005 **we are not just another brick in the city.**



Bobby McQueen

I want to thank all of my friends for the challenge, stress, and success. We are **Not Just Another Brick In The City.** The class of 2005 is greatly responsible for many of the awards, accomplishments, and titles that University High School has recently received. My brother, Woo, we been through it all, I wish you much success. My brothers from across the trees, Ryan and Troy, stay up and be easy. Quan, Ramel, Eric, Malc, Chad, and Jourdan stay on y'all grind. Alicia, I will always remember you. Apples, you could never be replaced or forgotten. My lil' sister Celia, don't change and stay ghetto fabulous. Erica, I have known you longer than anyone else in my life, you're unforgettable. Julia and Nachele be good. Kia, Yas B, Rahbibaboo be good. Khrista! Krystle, what more can I say. Lamar, remember what we been through, stop stressin. Majic I hope you succeed in your goals. Megan, you are too much, but we're still close. M Will & C Walk get'em girls. Rashni, very unique! Rosie you are a unique individual that I can't forget. Tashom & Reeta y'all stay sweet and innocent. Taz, Lashay, Esther y'all be good. Verga, remember not to believe everything you hear. Wemyss, stay smart and funny, date needed.





Veronica Medina

I would like to thank the lord above for bringing me here; my father, who was very supportive of me; my mother for bringing me into this world and never giving up on me; my brother and two sisters for always giving me a helping hand when I'm in need; Maddie for being there for me. The senior class of 2005 in distributing **Not Just Another Brick In The City** because we are not like others, we are unique in our own ways and that is what makes us the best in everything we can do. My best friends Ziomara and Tasia, whom I love dearly for not only being my friends but also being sisters; Jaquan, Chadd, Lamar, Terran, and Davina for being my second best family and being there to go through my tough times. My friends from UHS who I've grown to get along with: Shanieka, Lil Jas, Pooh, Meeks, Mama, Ryan, Nafeesa, Raven, and Shera. My teachers who stuck by my side and helped me in my assignments: Ms.Harris, Ms. Benders (I Love You), Mrs. Howard, Mr.Milonas, Mr.Khalil, Mr. McNair, Mr. Alexander, and Ms. Hewitt. Mr. Leon and Ms. Sharpe, for being the greatest Principal and VP ever, thanks for helping me realize that I can do a lot for myself. Being a UHS student felt like being at home.

Jessica Meeks

In the words of Tupac Shakur, "I'm a rose that grew from the concrete. "This city is rough and only few make it if they try hard enough and it's my time to shine and I will make it out of this city no matter what. I want to thank a few people who have been there for me throughout these years, physically and mentally. First and foremost, I would like to thank my family for being there no matter what and making sure I accomplish my goals. Next, I would like to thank my friends who have been there for me in and out of school (Samantha, Toya, Quallie, Shanieka, Veronica and all the others who are so dear to me). And, of course, I cannot forget myself and myself again for being myself.



Al-Tawan Miller



Thinking of the four years I've been going to high school, I have never been to a school like this. It's been a long journey but we've made it. It's been fun smacking high fives and things like that. There are people I want to thank for getting me here principles, teachers, family, and friends. In the beginning people said I was not going to make it, but I have overcame all obstacles. I have gone from being in gangs to being the best I can be. University high school has done that for me, encouraging students to be the best. It does not matter what people think about me I can be the best and I am going to be the best at whatever I do. To all of my friends, the ones who were there for me when nobody was, I just want to say thank you for being good friends and brothers from another mother. For the star polishers who have worked very hard everyday to make us shine - we shine for you. To my mentors who talked to me about school and why it is important. To my parents who are not here with me it was you who gave me strength to get through - I thank you. Now it's time for me to succeed in the world of work.

Nakiyyah Moore



Let me thank my precious lord and savior Jesus Christ because without him none of this would be possible. Secondly, I would like to thank my grandmother, thank you Granny for not giving up on me and believing that if I plan positively, then positive things would happen, I Love You Girl!!! Furthermore, I would like to thank myself for being **Not Just Another Brick in the City.** I'm more like a pencil in a sharpener; it took time for me to evolve into my full potential. Additionally, I would like to acknowledge my teachers for all of their support and hard work. . My face cards, Aces: Rahbbea, Yahsmine, Cecelia, and Shatira. Kings: Dashon, Anthony, Ryan, and Derrick. Queens: Tierrah, Malikah, Urshala, and Lashawn. Jacks: Cara, Marsha, Kia, and Jasmine T. I love you all and thank all of you for the love and friendship. To Woosa, Chad, Ramel, John, Lasean, Laquan and Malcolm, I thank you dearly for being you, good luck in the future! My aunt and uncle, I thank you both for your guidance. You are the perfect example of leadership, I love you!! Also I would like to thank my big brother for the heads up on life, I love you baby! And to those I left out, I didn't forget you it's just that my time is up. Later

Ashley Oaks



My years at University High School, The Home Of The Phoenix, seem like it would never end. Now that it's over, the time has come for me to proceed on to my adult years.

Beyond everything else, I would like to give my thanks to my favorite aunt in the world and my grandmother for being there to help me through my hard times. Especially, when I thought I was **Just Another Brick In The City**. Meaning that I was just like everyone else, but they helped me notice that I am something else besides that "**Brick In The City**". I would like to give thanks to Mr. Leon, my teachers, and my guidance counselor for leading me in the right direction. If I were to attend any other school I wouldn't receive the excellent education that's going to guide me through life.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge the friends that I have meet and stayed by my side regardless what went down. Throughout the school years everyone found out who his or her true friends were. As for me I can truly say that I came out on top with some of the coolest friends, you all know who you are. So now the time has come to say so long *Class Of 2005*.

Ryan Pompey



It's been a long journey of six years in UHS to be where I am today, and I want to thank my Lord and Savior first and foremost. Secondly I'm thankful for my loving mother and my family's support. I will cherish you forever and assure you I'll always make you proud. I thank Ms. Williams for her guidance. It's only right I give a shout out to the true Phoenix soldiers who were grinding out these six long years. I place my hand over my heart to say I appreciate all of you and with all seriousness I wish you all the best. Holla at me for anything, I'm always here. (If you know me, you know that's most definitely real)

Ms. Sharpe, Ms. Semaj D., Mr. Leon, Ms. Alvirez, Ms. Jackson, Ms. James, and Ms. Howard for helping to stay focused and giving a chance to express my talents and creativity. My Soldiers- Woo, Jamar, John, Jean S./B., Akeem, Sly, Ali, La'Sean, Derrick, Quan J., everybody from Horton, everybody representing Camden Middle, Ramel, Demarzino, Ali. My Warrior princesses- Yas, Bea, Malika, Lisa, Charae, Lashawn, Jasmine T., Jasmine G., Deandrea. To Yahsmine S. Brookins for holding me down for all these years. We been through serious ups and downs but we persevered. Now we're graduating high school straight from the 1st grade.

Verga Ramsey



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Khrista, Tanya, Wemyss and Majeedah thank you for all of your advice. Derrick keep on singing boo, and do not forget me. Mrs. Howard, Mr.Husain and the rest of the staff, you're all amazing. And to the track team, l will remember all the times we shared, both the victories and defeats. Mr. Arnold and Mr. Hayes you guys are amazing coaches, you made me dig deep within myself and go far beyond what I thought my body's limits were, you never let me give up. So I guess this is it? Good luck to the c/o 2005! And always remember that we are **not just another brick in the city.**

LaSean Reed



First and foremost I would like to thank God because with out him none of this would be possible. Second I want to thank me because I made most of this happen for myself. To my mother for being there when no one else was and I love you for that. My grandparents, y'all were there from the beginning and are going be there till the end. My sister, you are one of my best friends, although we fight, it's all love. Big Craig hold it down for Da Kid. Lynne, you know I love you like another mother. Aunt Pat thanks for being there and keeping me on track. My homies: Dashaun, Quan, Mike, and Rah, y'all the funniest friends I know. My other dudes Jean, Woo, Ryan, Da'von, Ali, John and Remi Stay Up. To my brothers Squills and Marcus yall made passin this time fast and exciting. To the girls Alissa Celia, Nakiyyah, Chanel, Davina and Rosie y'all breathe easy. Lil Resha you already know who you are to me no matter what. Uncle Dee calm down and stay up. Tasha, you are a true friend no matter our hardships. Charae thanks for being a friend, but you need to open your eyes. Lil Homies in the building hold it down, and show these haters we ain't **Just another Brick in the City**.



Nairoby Richiez

I am not just another **brick in this city** and I owe it all to my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In times of trials and tribulations when people turned their back on me he was there with me having my back. Secondly, I would like to thank my mommy and daddy for raising me to be a young lady that I am and for teaching me to never give up, even when times get hard just give it my best. Thank you to all the UHS staff that have supported me one way or another. Especially to Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Hewett, Mr. Velazquez, and Mr. Alexander. To the c/o 2005 good luck and congratulations! Thank you mom, you have showed me what being a woman is all about, thanks for never giving up on me. Luv you, mommy! Kenneth, thank you for being there for me; you have been one of the best things that has happened to me. Thank you UHS for showing me to always strive for excellence. To my sisters Wenedy, Evelyn and Stephanie: thanks for your friendship, support and for being the sisters I never had. Whenever I need someone to lean on and talk to I know I can go to y'all in a heartbeat. Thank you to anyone I didn't mention. Peace!

Kashera J. Robinson

I have to thank my parents for raising me with the mentality that I am **not just another brick in the city**. Being a UHS student only enabled my uniqueness, invested in me from you, my parents, to shine through in all that I did, from my style to my study habits. I would be less of a person if I had attended any other high school. To my siblings Dee and Dea, thanks for helping me learn the difference between liking someone and loving someone. I have to send a big thank you to the Lawrence and Robinson family, whom helped mold me into the eccentric person I am today. To my best friend forever Alex, thank you for dealing with me when no one else would and seeing potential in our friendship, when I couldn't. I love you all! And, in no particular order, thank you: Lily, Roddy, Sam-Antha Leah, Chanel, Jasmine H., Krissy, Tyneisha and Khrista; I would have dropped out of school without you guys! Even though, I resented you all for it, I must send a thank you to all my teachers for challenging me, removing me from my comfort zone and only accepting the best from me. To the class of 2005, God's speed and do everything that I wouldn't! See you all at the reunion.





Jennifer Roman

My years at University have been a little tough, but I have managed to keep these years fun and successful. I want to thank all the teachers who have been on my back so that I can be a better person. To all my crazy friends, I will miss you and we will be missed. Resha, J-Dun, C-Walk, Ti-Ti, Yazz, and Marsh-Marsh— I'll miss you. Even though Sana Herring isn't here to share this wonderful moment with us, we would like to recognize her as part of the class of 2005. Sike! I want to thank my brothers Julio, and Martin for all there great help over these rough years. Malakai, mommy loves you. To all those who spoke about me saying that I could not make it, make sure you congratulate me on graduation day. Haters! I also want to let my wonderful, loving grandmother and grandfather know that "I finally made it." My mother and father were the ones to understand all my problems. They have helped me change my life and become a young woman with responsibility. Senior class: we've done something that will help us become better people. Star polishers have shaped me and jewel cutters have faceted me, and I now find myself poised on the road to success. Class of 2005 is **NOT JUST AN OTHER BRICK IN THE CITY.**

Charae Ross

During my six years in University, it wasn't easy but thanks to my Mommy and Daddy I was able to get through those hard times. There were also a number of teachers and staff who aided me in making my transition from a girl to a young woman. I would also like to thank God for waking me up to see my days at University. Ursh, Jay,Dee, thanks for all the laughs at the table. My sweetie Derrick smooches! Anthony, Dashon thanks for the calls. LaShawn, thank you for doing that for me (you know what Im talking about). You have been there for six plus years and you stuck around unlike others. Serena, I'll catch you in the Boro. My sister Esha, although, I'm going to college, we can still talk like we do now. I loved the good times at Daddy's and the freestyles over the phone, luv you boo! Thomas, Danny, Shady, BJ my brothas I love y'all too. My cousins Daniesha, Markel, Bush, I'll see y'all. Muk ,Zena, thanks for inspiring me to be a model. Sean Reed -My eyes are open, are yours? If so tell me what you see. Everybody look for me and Esha on '06 America's Next Top Model. For all those who hated because I wasn't just another brick in the city, whatever!
R.I.P.
TRECE, Love you.



Rodreaka Sales

I want to thank the lord for blessing me enough to get this far and not being "Just Another Brick in the City". Secondly I would like to thank my family who stood by me, keeping me motivated never letting me give up. Aunt Malika and Stephanie: I love you guys and thank you for believing in me enough to keep me going. Daddy: I know we haven't been seeing eye-to-eye lately but I love you, you and my mother are my inspirations to want to achieve. Shahzaadee: You have been by my side through thick and thin and you have been through it all with me, I love you for that. Shanieka: I love you also it was you who gave me the courage to be where I am now. Kashera: Thanks for being a good friend I love you! Chanel: Since kindergarten you and I have been close I hope that thorough the years we can keep that bond. Yasmine: I love you and we are truly the same age with the same struggle. Rahbbea: Stay crazy, I'm going to miss you. Can't forget: Jasmine, Raven, Majeedah, Teresha, Derrick, and Kia, keep y'all heads up. I ran out of room so to everyone's name that didn't appear, I love and will miss y'all!



Majeedah Shariah



Arriving at UHS six years ago, I knew I wasn't going to be **JUST ANOTHER BRICK IN THE CITY**. I would like to thank Allah (G-d) for blessing me to make it through. Umi and Bilal: y'all have been there when others weren't; words cannot express my gratitude and love. Big Bros: Habeeb and Abdul: y'all kept it real with me. Taaj: big sista, you are my heart. Pop-Pop and Grandpop: I know you're both smiling down proudly, R.I.P. Uncle Bas: you made Uni full of laughs. Aunt Hafeeza: thanks for being the perfect G-dmother. Jay and Tyniesha, my backbones: our blood couldn't be thicker. My UHS parents: Mrs. Howard, Mr. Husain, Mr. Leon, Ms. Williams, and Ms. Jackson: thanks for being there. Woosa: your nonchalant demeanor makes you unique. Ryan, my brother: we'll always have Majic. Lamar, twin for life. Jabbar/Najee: religion holds us together. Bobby: I hope you accomplish your goals. Naz: no distance can sever our friendship. Raven, fashion diva: I hope your future shines brightly. Khrista: never forget me. Nazierah and Krystle: be strong. Erica, my child: you mean so much to me. Ali: you're truly one in a million! Remi: your witty attitude makes you special. The nuts: Shannon, Wemyss, Vicky, Tanya, Verga, Shahzaadee, Roddy, Deandrea, Tierrah, Chanel, Urshala, and Esther: y'all kept me laughing with those "special" personalities. C/O 2005: good luck!

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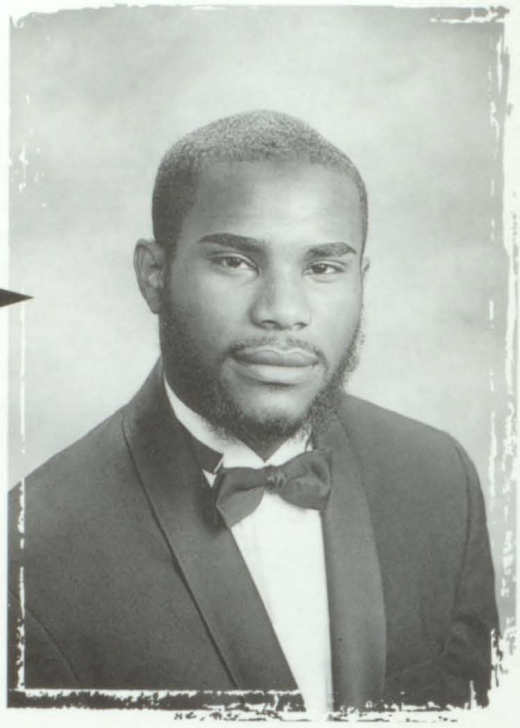
I can't believe that it's almost time to graduate!
I give special thanks to my family: They have stood behind me and supported me through many episodes of immaturity. I love you all for believing in me and encouraging me to do my best. I'll make you proud yet!
My friends, and you know who you are, what can say? I could not have made it without you to help me study, help me cope, and help me laugh.
My teachers, too many to name, you will not be forgotten. I appreciate everything you have done for me, despite the fact that I was not the model student. Much love, and keep on doing what you do best.
I have so many memories of this school, including the one of Mr. Leon, during his first year, when he called my house to find out why I wasn't in school. He, better than most people know that we are **not just another brick in the city!**
Good luck to the Class of 2005



Xianna Smalls

No one ever told us that being number one came with so much responsibility that's why I pride myself of **not being just another brick in the city**. I thank my mother and father for love and support they showed me. My funny, but crazy brothers Xsayvire, Terronn, and Tay, thanks for making life more exciting. My extended family in the south, all though it's too many to name I'll try: my cousins Pj, Dl, Gina, Dolly, Boo, Rod, Sade, Jimmy, Janet, Jackie, Taliah, Riza, Shannon, Crystal, and Chelsea. I also have to thank my aunts who have been a faint but strong force in my life: Aunt Sharon, Jean, Dot, Julie, Sharon S., and Mary. To my uncles: Mike, and Zed. Of course I couldn't show gratitude to any of these people without thanking my grandparents: Grandpa James and Grandma Janet, Grandma Alice, Grandma Felicita, and Abuela. To my best friends Reeta, Jenni, Kash, and Samantha. Special thanks to Chanel, Jasmine H, Tyniesha, Shannon, Majeedah, and Tashom. Thanks for making these years in high school one of the best experiences in my life. Last but not least to the graduating class of 2005, I wish all of you the best in all of your endeavors. To anyone I left out, I'm sorry I had a deadline.

Akeem Smith



First and foremost, I have to thank and praise Allah, the Most High. For without His help I would have been just like **any other brick from this city**. But I'm not; instead, University has polished me into a star. And not just any star, but a star with its own solar system (opportunities) awaiting me. I have to thank those who've trod with me along this tremulous path. My grandmother and mother obtain the most for irking me and just being there for me. I truly, finally understand for a woman it ain't easy trying to raise a man. Also my other mother, Mrs. Muhammad when things got rough she was always there. And Mrs. Savitz, a teacher who brought me down to earth and put the conjectures aside. Finally, to all my friends in particular my siblings: John, Ryan, Wemyss and Megan and my best friends Anthony, Davon and Lionel we finally made it. Yo, I will never and can't ever forget y'all. From needing "help" on a math test to just needing to cry over "girl problems" y'all was there. This school thing couldn't have been the same without y'all. Malika, I'm speechless but I got you. To my wife and child: the above is what made me, now I'm embarking on another journey with the two of you; my materialized motivation.

Rashni Stanford



University High is an institute that is like no other brick in the city of Newark, one that promotes growth, education, and self-discovery.

I thank God for keeping me safe, susceptible to learning, and keeping me loved. I thank my family, especially my father, who taught me the basis of everything I know academically, and in life and love. I thank my teachers, both here and in California who taught me everything from Chemistry to History, along with the fact that there are still concepts, theories, and ideas to discover and analyze. On a lighter note with shorter words: It's finally over. Thank you to all my friends who've accepted me on such short notice and put up with my slowness. Thank you (in no specific order): Wemyss, Julia, Nachele, Verga, Erica, Alicia, Megan, Kari-Ann, Underclassmen friends: Cisco and Christina, Dashon (Everytime you watch America's Next Top Model, remember me!), Bobby, Jean (Those jokes.. wow.. no one can forget the corniness.), Lionel (pretty kiss), Akeem (both of you, remember the museum, our pizza place… You both know how much I love you guys)… Davon, Rahbbea, Lamar, Majeedah, Tyniesha, Raven, Lashawn, Charae, Kia, Jasmine (all of them), Derrick, Anthony (geek)… The tennis team (remember the bus rides and hotdogs — make a funny face.), everyone in all of my classes…Thanks!

Sarah Stephenson

Thank you, Lord, my savior. I also need to thank my mother. My mother who kept and stayed with me through all of my situations. I also need to thank the class of 2005 even though we have had our problems we had made it together. Six years is a long time but I have watched the changes come to take care of the students. Mr. Leon you have helped us pass the HSPA and will do the same for the next class to come. I do really appreciate your dedication to the students. I would like to thank my mentors; Mrs. Beaumont and Mrs. Jackson for allowing to me rest on my stress filled days as well as helping me with whatever problems I had. Shannon and Khrista, the both of you helped me to stay on track. Thank You! To the class of 2005, Stay optimistic and know the only person that can stop you is You. Don't stop. There is not much farther we have to go.







Jamar Taylor

As I am writing these words, I acknowledge a bitter-sweet occasion. On the one hand, it is an end to many things comfortable, familiar and frustrating. We are after all coming to the end of our high school days. On the other hand, it is exciting, fearful and unknown. We are soon to embark on the rest of our lives. I am thankful to my family for sustaining me to reach this day. I have not always been the perfect son, but you have loved me through it all. I love you and thank you.

My friends, special thanks go out to you. I will remember our fun times and the sad ones too. Remember that **we are not just another brick in the city**.

To my teachers: Thanks for caring and for sharing and teaching me to see the world through other eyes. Mr. Leon, I thank you for teaching me to dream large.

Congratulations to the Class of 2005, and good luck



Jasmine Thomas

A long time ago I couldn't wait for this day; it seemed as though I should've graduated years ago. But today it's like I can't bear to leave. To my friends: Malika, Yas, Porsha, Rahbbea, Kei, Ursh, Charae, Dee, Ti, Celia, Nakiyyah, Vicky, Wemyss, Esther, Kia and Miysha and my dudes: Ramel, Nate, Sal, Quan, John, Woosa, Derrick, Ryan, Wyoga, Bud, Shakir, Abdul and Dil: I'll never forget you! Thanks for providing me with a laugh whenever I'd walk down the halls 'wit 'da' face' on. It seems we've all grown to love each other more than get on each other's nerves. To Joaquin: words can't describe the happiness you bring me; I hope this feeling never goes away. Through everything you always understood and for that I love you even more. With the help of my mother, father, and favorite aunt Keesha, I've grown into a young woman and I pray I awake everyday to thank you. I'm here today because of your unconditional love. Although my selfishness often clouded your view of my eagerness to please you, all I ever wanted to do was make you proud. To Mrs. Howard and Ms. Williams thanks for providing us with direction. Due to your molding and development I've become **not just anther brick in the city.**

R.I.P.: Shani Baraka and Raheem Shoulars
We miss you!!!

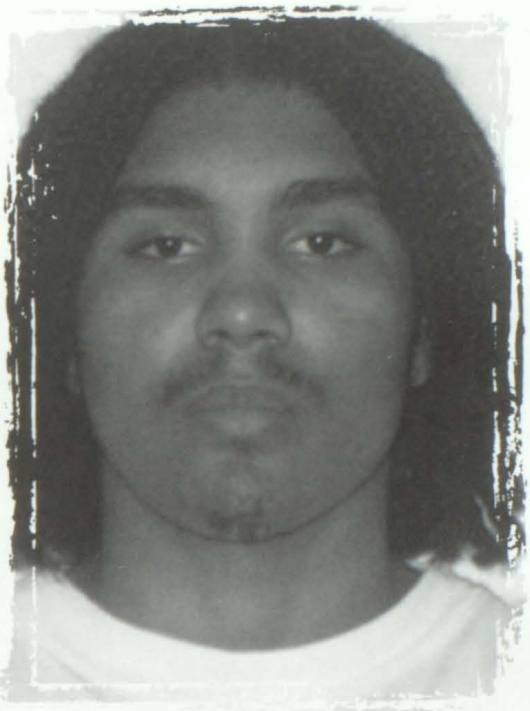


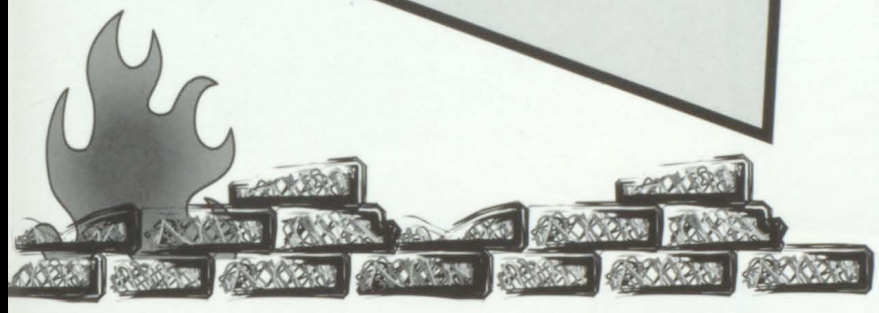
Lashawn Thomas

First and foremost I want to give thanks to the Lord because without him none of this would have been possible. C/O 2005 we finally made it. We've had many obstacles to overcome but thank God we've always been victorious. To Mom & Dad, thank you for teaching me to put my best foot forward in everything I do. I Luv U. To my best friend Jalissa, you've been more than a friend you're like my cousin; K-I-T. To my best friend Ryan S., you're the best friend a girl could ever want. I Luv U. To the 5th period lunch table, thanks for being you, crazy! to my Fab Five (Nakiyyah, Urshala, Tierrah, Charae & Anthony) we've stuck with and put up with each other through everything from laughs to tears, I say good-bye and good -luck in hopes that we'll meet again. To the dynasty a.k.a. the fam (Akeem, Ramel, Woosa, Quan, Ryan P., and John) Y'all all been like brothers to me and I luv all. To Dirt Dirt (Kia), Remi (A.K.A.Best Friend), Dashon, Tasha, Derrick, Yas, Marsha, Bea, Bobby & All My other peoples, you know who you are, I wish you the best of luck. And to all my friends, thanks for the laughs; you have truly proven yourselves to be **NOT JUST ANOTHER BRICK IN THE CITY.**

Derick A. Thompson

Throughout my entirety within the walls of University High School of the Humanities I have struggled to maintain a positive academic performance due to a particularly difficult emotional period in my life. I would like to thank my mother, Michiele, and my brother, Dennis, for helping ease the emotional pains that have befallen me during this time.

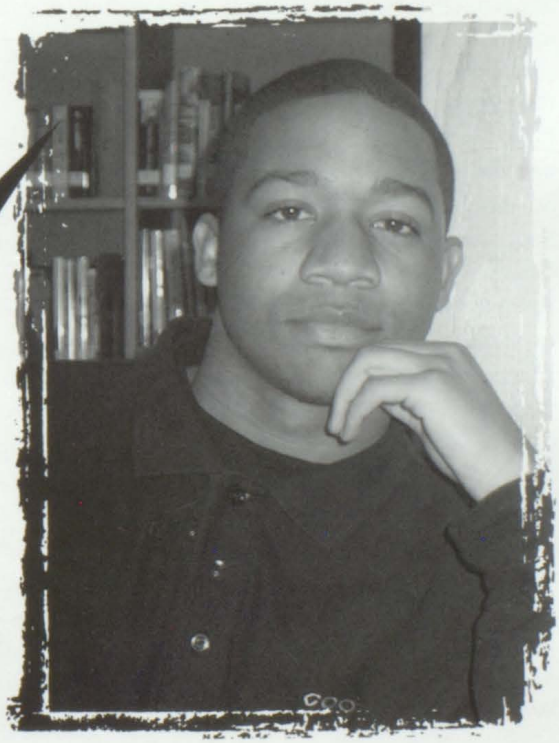




Jabbar Thorpe

Every day I think God for letting me be somebody. Times have been hard, I didn't always have faith in my self or in You, but You've brought me safely through the storm. I want and need to thank my family. Although I have not always been the perfect child, you loved me anyway, and gave me support and understanding. I thank all my teachers for the lessons taught and learned. To the people I was cool with, see you at the reunion.

To the class of 2005 - Good Luck!



Shahzaadee Torry



My four years at University have been the best and worst years of my life. Leaving here will leave me with bittersweet memories. "Everything happens for a reason" and being here better have a good reason. But I'm grateful for what my teachers have taught me and what I've learned along the way, so I thank you! My true friends keep me grounded, my enemies keep me focused, and my best friends keep me crazy! My best friends Megan and Rodreaka, I hate you most of the time but I don't know what I'd do without you. Jasmine, G.G., Chanel, Tyniesha, Raven, Jene, Majeedah, Shanieka, Marsha, Cara, Tia, Nafeesa, Jilly, Yaasmeen, Teresha, and all my other friends whose names I can't remember, I love you! My Class of 2005 Men, I love y'all and I will miss your jokes and laughter. *Kisses* To the craziest, smartest, meanest, funniest, woman I know, my Mommy, I love you and you keep my head up. To Grandma, Jesse, and Alexis, I love you and will miss you when I'm in college. To my Daddy, I love you and miss you soo much, your little girl has finally made it! R.I.P. My Moe you bring me anger and happiness, I'm glad to have had you in my life. **Not another Brick in the City, University is definitely that!!**

Nachele Venord



My struggles could have been my downfall, but thanks to teachers, friends, family and Jesus, I was able to get past trivial issues and see that I am **not just another brick in the city**.

Lord, I dedicate my accomplishments to you. Guidance was given without question. You've blessed me with a mother who never gives up and a family that understands. Special relationships have grown with people in and out of University, that God-willing, will be my friends for life. Acknowledging those people who have supported and expected nothing but the best from me is essential. Thank you Mrs. Ortiz and Mr. Khalil for pushing me to do what you knew I could. Renee you've literally been there helping me catch up when I was behind and I appreciate it. Justin thanks for accepting who I am and being my friend. The six special ladies Alicia, Erica, Julia, Kari-Ann, Megan, and Verga, have influenced me so greatly; words cannot even say how much you mean to me.

Last but not least, I would like to recognize the team that made me #1 in the city of Newark. Distinctive senior members of the girls Varsity Tennis Team are Rashni, Wemyss and Tanya and former players Chanel and Jasmine. I love you all and wish you the very best in the future.

Cara Walker

Starting as a plain white t-shirt, gradually transforming to gray as the mold was being taken, then converting to maroon with each brick laid and eventually it complied together. I'm now the bold Maroon and Gray. For this I thank God who has blessed me. Mommy thanks for nurturing me and instilling in me that I'm **Not Just Another Brick in the City** but a diamond in the rough. To my father who taught me to never talk defeat but to use words like hope, belief, faith, and victory thank you. Thanks to all the teachers who gave me a better understanding to the key of life (education). Special thanks goes out to my friends: Marsha you know we been through it all- ten years in the making. Teresha you're my girl and that will never change. Jene, we understand each other so well, thanks for being there. Yaasmeen, Tia, and Jennifer looking back at freshman year I wouldn't have thought we'd be so close, now looking at senior year I couldn't imagine it any other way. Others I've met along this journey include Ryan, Nakiiyah, Derrick, Dashon, Cecilia, Lashawn, Anthony, Alissa, Natasia, Dashun and Jaquan I'll never forget our hilarious moments. To the c/o 2005 "*we've come so far from where we begun sometimes the going got rough but we got the victory won.* "



Tia Walker

I can't believe that we have made it this far as seniors on our way out of high school. To the class of '05' follow your dreams and have the best time of your life in college or whatever road you take because **We Are Not Just Another Brick In The City**.

My parents deserve the utmost respect from me because they've given me so much in such a little time. I can't explain in words how much I love and care for them. To my brother Marquis you already know how we get down son! I thank God for getting me through my worries everyday. I thank the senior team.

To my friends: Reesha, Yazz, Jenny, Marsh-Marsh, C-Walk and J-Dunn we been friends since our freshman year. Throughout all of our arguments we still made it this far and never turned our backs on one another. You've helped me through some emotional times and I want to thank you. You will always be my girls for life I love you! To my brother Quan stay up after high school and stay original! To my peoples: Chane'l, Natasia, Jasmine H., Shahzaadee, Rodreaka, Esther, John, Lamar J., Ryan, and Troy you've been cool from the start stay true always! I had some fun times with ya! To the names I missed you know how I feel…



Tyniesha Washington



When I came to University in 1999, I attended five previous schools. After six years here, I can say that I've found my home. Ma, your example sets the path which I am following, thank you for everything that you have done for me. Janyne, we *are* sisters. You're my exemplar, my confidant, and I love you. To Jasmine and Majeedah, to me you were always be more than friends, more than the women that I have watched you become, but in my heart you will always be the sisters I never had. My baby Terique, ever since you came into my world, my life has continued for the better, I taught you to read and write, you taught me to give and love. Raven, we've been down since I lived close enough to walk to your house in flip-flops with a chicken leg wrapped in a paper towel. We will always have Jay P. To the teachers who have pushed me to my limits, and blessed me with your wisdom: Ms. Howard, and Ms. Turner, I am grateful. And to my classmates, we are more than **another brick in the city** may all of your aspirations come within your reach. If I forgot to mention you, place your name here, _____ it will make you feel better. Fellow scorpions, mad love.



Christina Watson

First and foremost I want to give thank to the creator of all things through him all things are possible. I want to also give thanks to my mother, with out her I would not be here let along be where I am at today, thank you mommy. My stepfather, even though you are not my biological father you have been there for me through thick and thin. In my eyes you are my daddy. Thank you grandma, for supporting me in every way that you could. Thank you mommy and daddy for not letting me give up.

Ramel Watson

SHAMS R.I.P. watch over me. Mom I love you to death, wipe them tears of joy off your face. I got about six more years left. Tookie nobody in this whole world was there for me as much as you were, I love you. Javonté you held me down when needed it, I appreciate that dearly. Reg you're a real man and you helped me become one. D-block what up your little brother's on his way, Jymirr say something for me. Rahbbea it's so much stuff we been through: the laughter, the tears, I never had a feeling this strong. I love you girl through all the non-sense you never were too far to reach. Ras you were there. The whole Three Block I made it kid. Phil boy I'm coming. Pee, YG, Nitt y'all more than cousins to me y'all know that. Cheese, Malc, Woo, Bobby, Q, Mike, Day, Reed, Davon, Ryan, John, Jean, Kia, Yas, Tierrah-n-Lis Eager Beavers. Ursh, Jay, L-Boogie,Malika. O.G. and Coach Leek I'm about to go to somebody's college and lock the whole school up. ZooCrew for ever. Smooth what's the deal playboy? Okey and K you know them G's ride hard. My guy Nate. Quin and Sal you already know. Nard, C-Cracc, Ty, Rich what it is. **Not just another brick in the city**. Three Block what up? You already know .





Krystle Whitlock

First and foremost I want to thank God for giving me the blessings he bestowed upon me. Congrats to my mother and father for surviving through my trials and tribulations. I love you. To my guardian angel, Grandma, thank you for watching over me at all times may your soul rest in peace. Jacinda and Kyle, you are the best sister and brother. Kudos to my family for encouraging me to strive for the best in life. Choosing University High School as my four years of secondary schooling led me to become **Not Just Another Brick in the City**. Mr. Leon, what can I say, the "father" who had all the answers to my questions. Big shout outs to Semaj, Ms. Sharpe, and the Gemini Rising Crew for helping me create a production that **No Other Brick** has accomplish. Yaya, thank you for being there in my times of need, love you. Big Missy Howard, Diva Hewett, and Coach James thanks for being the "Aunties" I didn't know I had. Kudos to my cousins Tritina, Samaad, and Kent and UHS's alumni Sequins, Josh and Stephen for their motivation. Ladies and gentlemen, the time has come to say goodbye to my friends Majeedah, Rahbbea, Yahsmine, Chad, Victoria, Malcolm, Chanel, Derrick, Kia, Tierrah, Bobby, DeAndrea, and the Class of 2005. To UHS's shining star, Jamil Khan R.I.P.

Yaasmeen Williams



It has been an adventurous four years but our wish has finally come true. We are the top graduating C/O '05 and we are **not just another brick in the city**. I can truly say that I was once a rough stone but now I'm a sparkling diamond. My message to everyone is stay on the road to success and no matter how many obstacles try to stop you, don't give up just keep it moving.

I need and want to thank many people along the way. I want to thank my mother who has been there for me through every change in my life. A special thank you to Mr. Leon, Mrs. Howard, and Ms. Williams for all of the hard work and effort that you have put out.

To all friends, my heart, I will miss you a whole lot. Resha, Tia, Cara, Marsha, Jene and Jennifer I'm glad I met every last one of you and you will never be forgotten. I would like to give a special good-bye to Jaquan, thank you for all the good times that we shared. Even though we didn't work out, I will always remember you. To John, Ryan, Troy, Lamar, and Anthony, my boys, I am really glad I met you and hope y'all succeed in life. C/O '05 I will miss every last one of you.



Marsha Williams

First I want to thank the highest up above, without you I wouldn't be here to take this journey. Mom, I want to thank you for putting me on this earth and motivating me to strive for the best, while at the same time being mom & dad. Cara, we been friends since third grade and we've been there for each other through thick and thin and I thank you. Teresha we've been friends for seven years and you're still the same crazy person that you are. Thank you for brightening up my down days and livening up my good ones. I love y'all. Yaasmeen, Tia, Jene and Jennifer even though we've only had four years together we all have stepped up to be really good friends and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. To the fifth period house: Dashon, Celia, Nakiyyah, Anthony, Lashawn, Tierrah and Alissa y'all made fifth period fun, y'all gave me a reason to come to school. To my peoples B-Mac, Lamar R., Ali, Jasmine H., Derrick .K, John, Natasia, Davina, Nafeesa, Rodreaka, Shahzaadee, Esther, Syreeta, Jaquan and Malcolm its been a long and fun journey. Mrs. Howard, Ms. Ortiz and the rest of the UHS staff thank you for molding me to be **Not Just Another Brick in the City** but a rose growing from concrete.

Natasia Wilis

Throughout the memorable years I have been here at UHS my second home, I am glad to say that I have successfully completed my first goal to graduate high school and while completing that showing that I am **not just another brick in the city**. The first person I would like to give the most thanks to is God for allowing me to wake up every morning and continue each day. Secondly I would like to thank MY principal Mr. Leon and vice principal Ms.Sharpe, Ms. B, Mr. McNair, and Mr. M for being there for me through thick and thin all the way from Horton to here. Thank You so Much I love you guys. To my Sister, my mother, my grandmother and my aunt Mona thank you for keeping me headstrong in all of the bad situations I have endured. To my sisters and brothers Terran, Veronica, Davina, Lamar, and Jaquan thank you for being there for me in good and bad times. Now to my role dogs, my first love Chadd, "Dee," Cara and the crew, Ursh-Ursh, my cousin, Rynizzial, Jess, Lisa, Wemyss, Raven, and Jasmine, thank you guys also for keeping smiles on my face. To Sean we didn't make it, but you know what it is. To Derrick we have been through a lot and you know where it's at.



Cecelia Wise

Before I say anything, I would like to thank myself {you might think I'm cocky, but I'm just confident}. Also, a big thumbs up to my parents Isaac M. Fordham and Carolyn B. Wise for their support. They made me who I am today **"not just another brick in the city".** Now, I can truly say time flies when you're having fun. Those who helped make that statement true are Dashon, Quan, Derrick, Bobby, Marsha, Tierrah, Ursh, Jay, Ashley, Cara, Malika, Nakiyyah, Alissa, Dee, and Anthony. I would like to give a special thanks to my 2 Big Bros.: A.J, Rob and my best friend Poocho. It seems as though yesterday I just enter high school. Now it's time for me to 1, 2, step…





Renee Wood

Since 1999, upon my admission at University High School as a seventh grader, my dreams of graduation day have flourished into a reality. My experiences as a student have helped shape and influence the person you see before you. To outsiders, we, the students of University High School, may appear to be average Newark residents: however, **we are not just another brick in the city**. University High School is in a league of its own, one separate from the "ghetto," as well as the stereotypes associated with Newark. My memories of the five years spent here will remain with me throughout life. University is not just my high school, but also a major part of my identity. It defines my past and will help pave my path to the future.

I would like to thank God, without his support, none of this would have been possible. To my mother who has pushed me to do my best at all times, I thank you for being the wonderful person you are. To Dr. Noble, and the silver lady (you know who you are), there is no one like you, I'll love you always. And of course, big ups to all my friends, especially, Nachele, Tashom, Jene, Derrick, Martrel, V-Boogy, and Jazzy fresh…you all have been my legs at times when I could not stand.

Kia Woodson

Thank you God, you paved the way! Mommy, you made me an illustrious woman, thanks! Daddy thanks for being more than my Daddy; but for being my friend. Yadi, Grandma, Granddaddy, and Grandma Betsy, I love y'all so much, thanks for everything. Granddaddy George, you're not here physically, but I know you're always watching! Brandy, Tina, and Moni, it was your advice that made me a respectable young lady. Auntie Pammy, thanks for being my everything! Damien and Uncle Chris, thanks for always being there and keeping me on the right path. Taquan, love always. Uncle Scottie thanks for teaching me liberation. Rahbbea…I'm winking back girl! Uncle Kippy and Mr. Roy thank you a million times! Kabirah, Zahnayaha, Jermaine, and Demetri you brighten my life…I love y'all! To my "Bayview and Chancellor family" thanks for allowing me to be apart of your lives. To the entire faculty and staff who helped with anything (especially HSPA), Thanks! Kauri, my little big brother, I love you. Janai and Tomarrow, these are the times…I love y'all! Alissa, congratulations. Leek and Yazzy, in three words, I love y'all! To Sabur, Derrick, Jalissa, Davina, Keihonna, Nafeesa, Nakiyyah, Jay, Porsha, Dirt (Lashawn), Pompey, La' Sean, Remy, Tubby (Mike), Jalissa, Joe, John, Ramel, Raven, Megan, the cheerleading squad, etc. you distinguished me from being **Just Another Brick In The City!**



Krystle,
Continue to work hard and be the best of the best.
Very proud of you and love you,
Granddad and Mrs. Mary

Krystle,
Little sister keep on praying and don't ever forget what grandma told us.
Proud of you,
Big brother Kyle Jr.

Krystle Niode Mary Whitlock,
We are very proud of you. You are the daughter God blessed me with. Good luck at William Paterson University
Mommy and Gary

Congratulations Krystle,
Cherish the dreams and hopes of a brighter tomorrow set forth by your mother. Stick with your mother as she has stuck with you. Continue to strive for your dreams of a brighter tomorrow, for mom has and will always be there for you - Love her and keep her with you always.
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Victoria Eze

Best Wishes on your graduation.
Keep God first and you can't fail at anything.
Love Cousin John (Eddie) Perry

Victoria Eze.
The best of luck to a wonderful young lady, who also has a beautiful heart.
Love, Cousin Delores & Donald Wells

Pride and Joy



Because of you and your brother, Motherhood has been the greatest achievement of my life.
I'm so proud of you Victoria,I'll love you forever.
Love Always,
Mommy & Her Donor Gabriel

Victoria Eze



Dear Nafeesa,
From Elementary to high school and now off to college.
Keep that spark in your eyes it will take you far.
God Bless You!
Love Always,
Mommy

Nafessa Gordon



Congratulations Monkey, you have made me a very proud mother.
Love, Mommy

To my golden child, you've succeeded in all the challenges one child can claim. Continue on, there's more to gain. I congratulate you for being there for me, a dream that came true for all eyes to see.
Love always, Daddy

Malika Jackson



On 10-5-'87 heaven sent us a 7lb 14oz Angel. Jalissa your smile and sweet personality has been our Gift of Joy. Keep God first and he will guide and Light your Future Path. Remember your promise to Pop Pop Gilmore and Reach for the Star.
We Love you,Mom, Dad, Jasmine, Grandma Gilmore, Grandma Hardesty, Uncle Curt & Phil, Aunt JoAnn, Gail, Crystal, Linda & Joann Corey, AnTiona, Joshua and Phil Jr.

Jalissa Hardesty



Your beauty will always be that of the fragrant wildflower you were named. I've nurtured and watched you grow from a child into a beautiful, happy, outgoing woman. I am proud to see that you have applied all that I have instilled in you. You were born to achieve greatness. You will always be my life, my love, my child, my Sweet Pea. Enjoy! Savor every moment and shine as brightly as you can. Congratulations! Mother

Jasmine R. Green



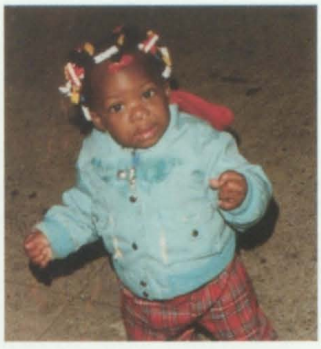
Congratulations Krystle,
Your Grandmother angel
is watching over you as
you travel through life.
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Krystal Whitlock



To My Baby Girl Shatira
You are my #1 star, my love comes straight from the heart, you mean so much to me. I pray that you keep going straight and don't make any wrong turns to keep from succeeding. I thank you for being eager to learn and being a role model for your brothers and sister. I love you, I love and I will always love you.
Love Mommy Qua

Shatira Baldwin



To My Oldest Daughter
Urshala,
December 19, 1987 was a very special day. God blessed me with you. I'm so proud to be your mother, stay strong and focused. Enjoy life. And above all, make yourself proud.
Love Always,
Michelette (Mom)

Urshala Herald



To By Baby Shatira,
I am very proud of you and I pray that God will bless you with continuous success. Thank you for always making wise decisions and always keep your head up.
Love always
Your Pops Zaye

Shatira Baldwin

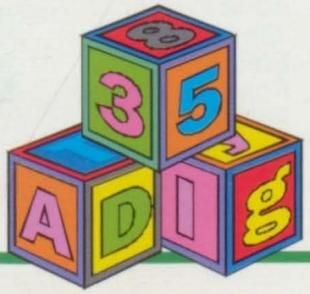


My Dearest Daughter,
You are a very special young lady. I remember your first day in pre-schoo, you hugged me at the door and walked straight into the class, you were so eager to learn. I believe that whatever career you choose you will be the best. Remember that you can do all things through Jesus Christ. I will always love you. Congrats.
Love Mom

Wemyss Horatio



Congrats to our baby,
Netta from Mom and Dad
We love you
Lil Bit AKA Cat



Vanetta Brown



Dear Akisa,
The years have gone by so fast and you have grown into a beautiful young lady. We know you that you will make it to the top, for the simple fact that every book in the house was read by you first. We love you and congratulate you on being Number One.

Love you,
Your Family

Wemyss Horatio



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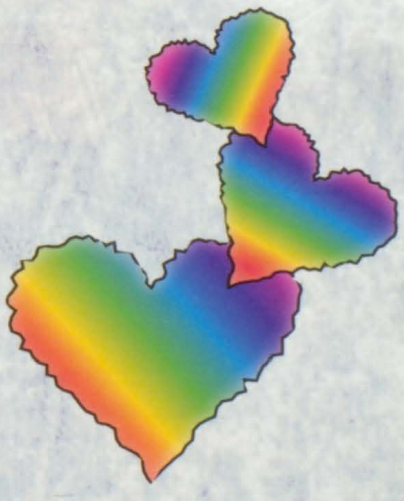
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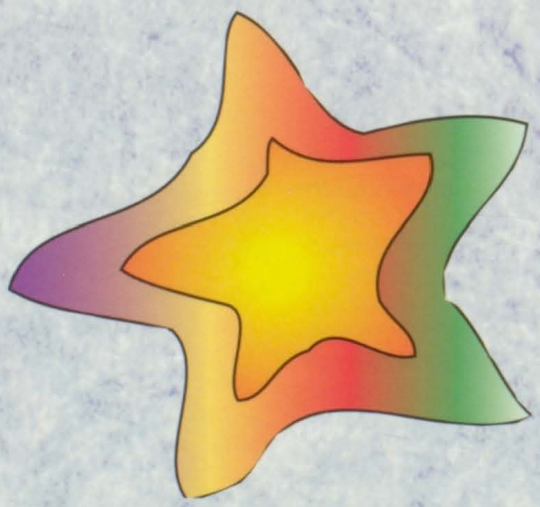


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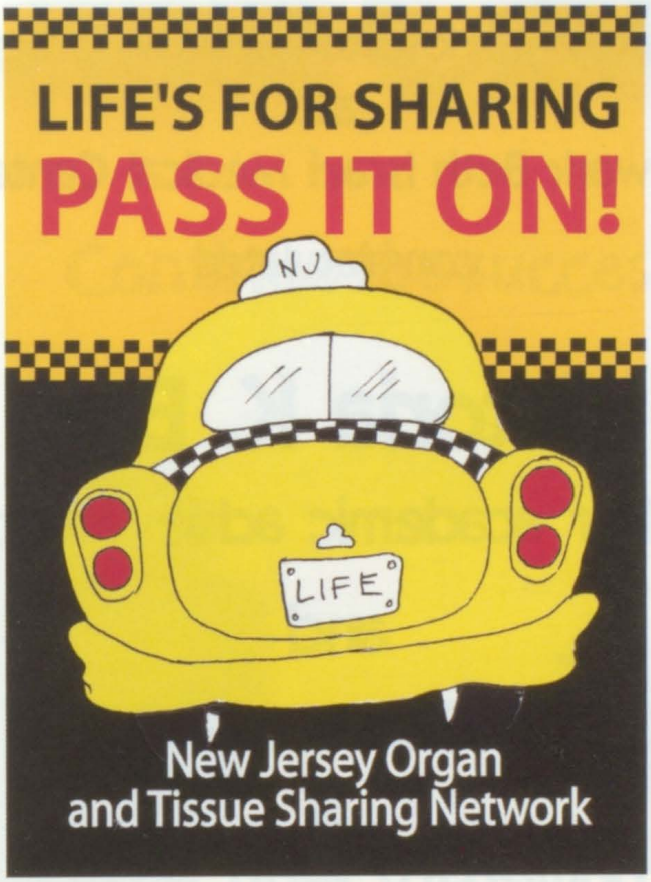
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Victoria, we are proud of your accomplishments throughout your school career. We are amazed that you were able to maintain a 3.56 GPA while taking on adult responsibilities due to your Mother being ill for the past 12 years. With all that you have endured as a young lady, we are confident that you will remain focused and achieve your upcoming goals. Congratulations on your 2005 High School Graduation.

Love Always,
Uncle Vane and Aunt Rosalind

Congratulations
On your
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Love,
Beverly, Varetta
Jeannetta and
Amber



Tori,
I am very proud of you. It's been an honor being the only father you've ever known.
Love always, your Daddy Morris

Victoria
Always remember that with God, all things are possible.
Love, Aunt Cozy and Uncle Jake

Tori,
Congratulations on your accomplishments. Keep God first in your life and you'll be alright.
Love always, Masis (Lish)

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Best Wishes to Victoria K. Eze
Love,
Uncle Rod, Aunt Kay, Tashiya and Kaileene

Dear Victoria
Congratulations. It's all up to you now. Take the rearing your Mother put in place for you and your accomplishments will come full circle. Go forth my niece, stand tall and be proud.
Aunt Lillian, Uncle Billy and Aunt Josephine

Congratulations Tori,
May God keep you in the hollow of His hands. Love,
Mama, Aunt Kiki, Morris III and Vane Jr.

Victoria K. Eze

Job Well Done!!

From: Classie DeCoteau







Dear Victoria,

It has been a pleasure getting to know you and your family over the past two years. You are an extremely caring and generous person. I appreciate the times you visited me with your mother while I was in the hospital waiting for my heart transplant. Your visits to me were an act of exceptional kindness.

When you look back and see all that you have accomplished during your mother's illness, you'll know that you achieved something very remarkable. When you look back at your life story you will know that the success against considerable adversity has preserved and helped you succeed great odds again and again.

Victoria you are a polite, poised and articulate young lady with great potential and a beautiful person both inside and out.

Congratulations! The Reagan Family.



Best Wishes

and Congratulations

Netta Brown

from Kevin and Kyesha



Congratulations Vanetta!

You made it!
Your family is proud of you and we love you!





Dear Graduates in the Class of 2005,

You have touched our lives, and brought us tears of joy and sorrow. We celebrated with you at all your important occasions, and we hope to be the loudest cheering voice that you hear when we celebrate your graduation. We give you our love and wish for you the best of all possible worlds.

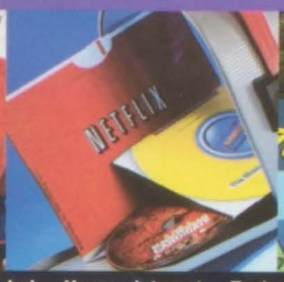
You have enriched the lives of your teachers; you are the joy of their profession. You honor them today and you will continue to honor them tomorrow with your successful futures.

You are who you are but you aren't who you're going to be. And you can't be anything better; you can't do anything more important, more wonderful, more essential, than to come home to Newark and Pay It Forward.

Don't stop dreaming. Dream large for yourselves and your community. You have the needed tools, go acquire more, and make all your dreams come true.

Congratulations!

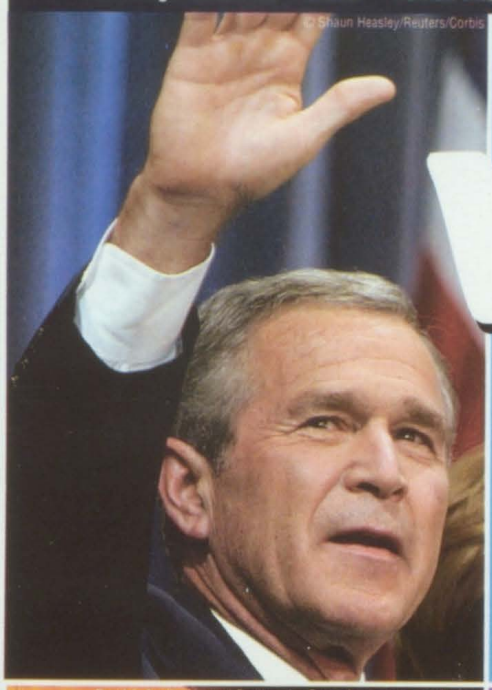
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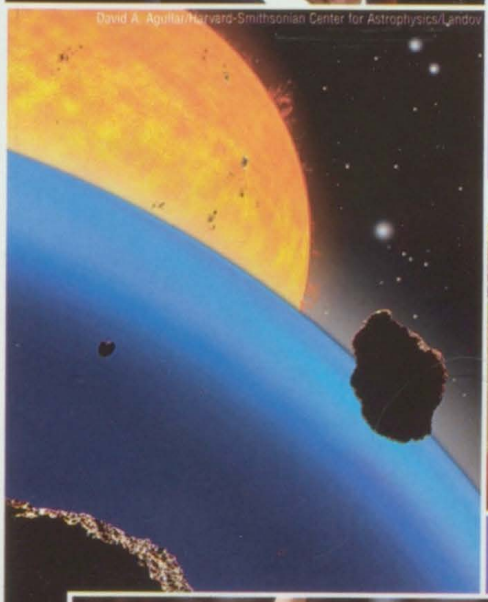


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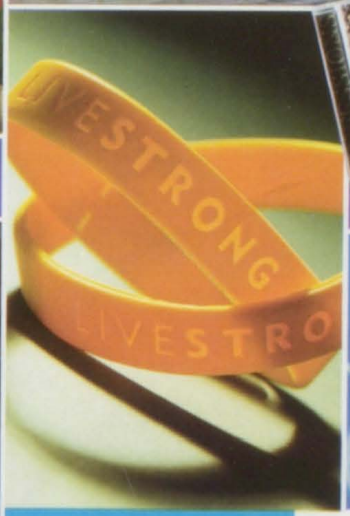
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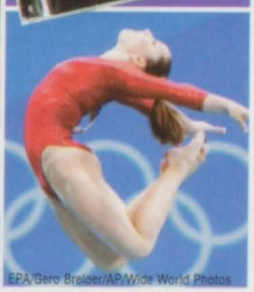




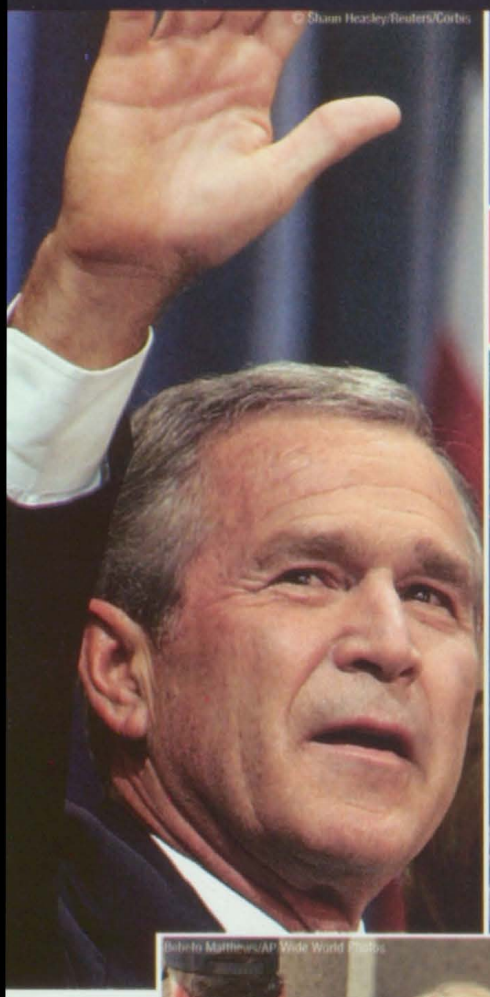






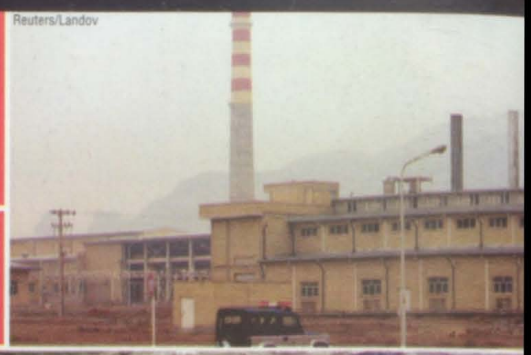


front page headlines



Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Despite assurances that its nuclear program intentions are peaceful, Iran voluntarily suspends its uranium enrichment activities in the face of protests from NATO and the U.S.

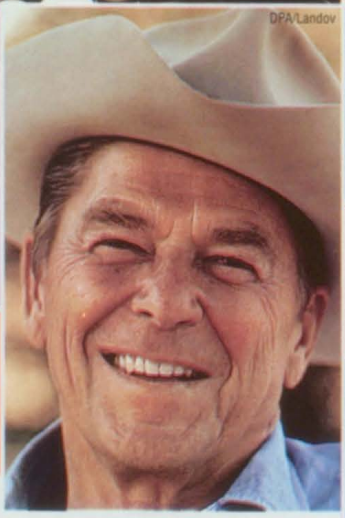


Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean Sea, Florida and the southeastern U.S. coast in the fall of 2004, causing $25 billion in damages.

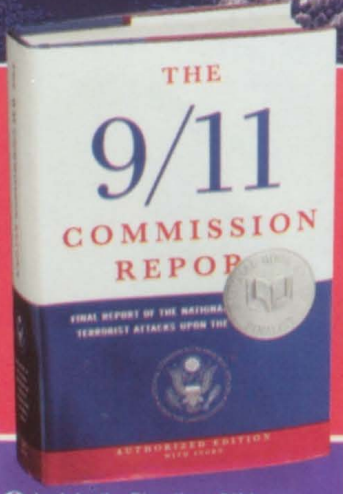




Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.



Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.

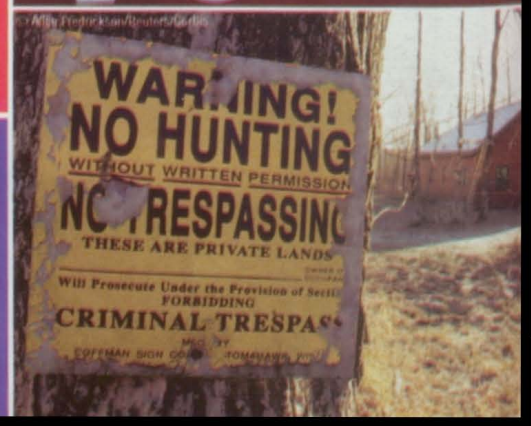


In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

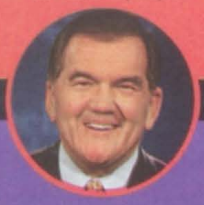
Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.





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Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.

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Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.

Roger L. Wollenberg/UPI/Landov



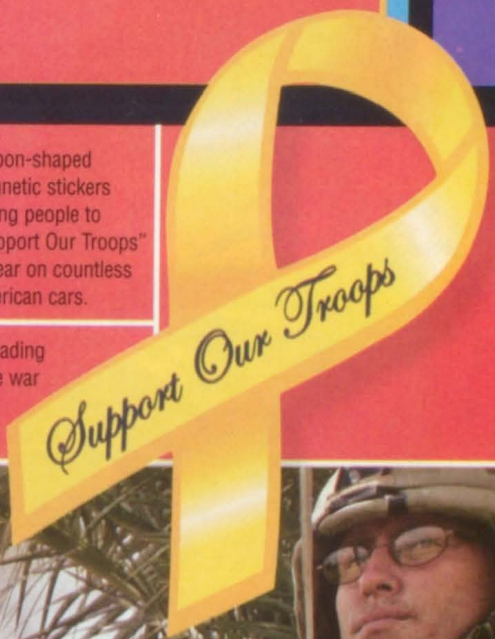
Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.

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Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

- Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.



- National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

- Coalition troops face a persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war costs the lives of over 1,400 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqi civilians.

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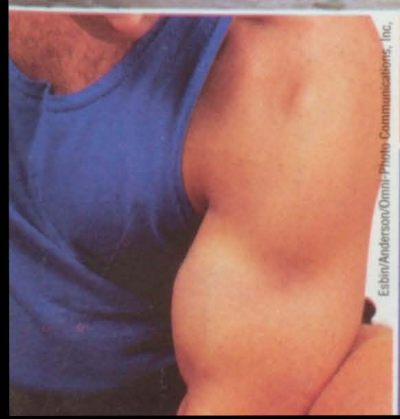


- In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.

- In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.

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- More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake in December off Indonesia's coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

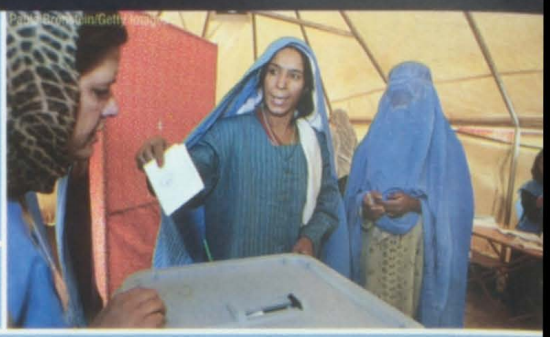
- The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.

global


UPI/Landov

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.

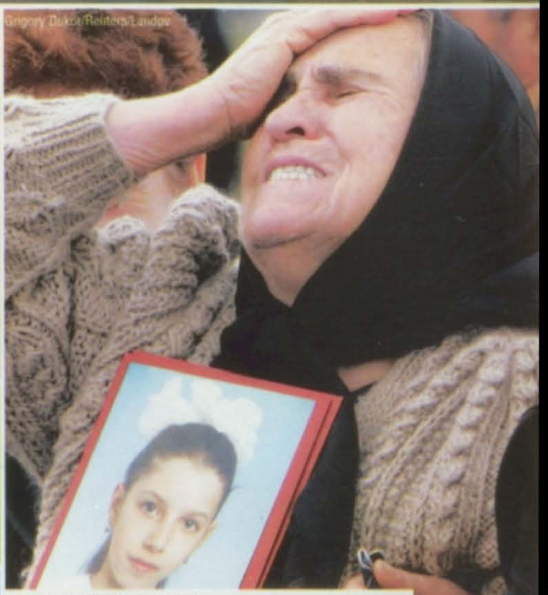


At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.

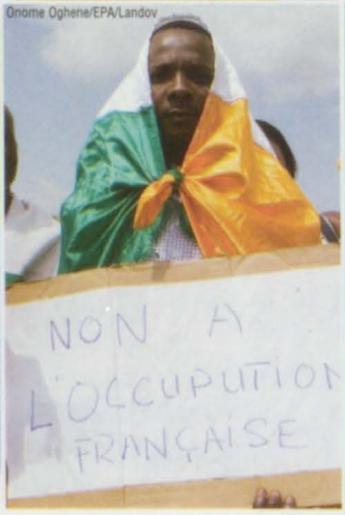

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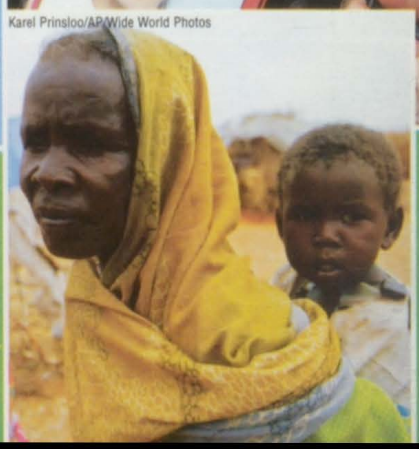
The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.



The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the revote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.


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After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.

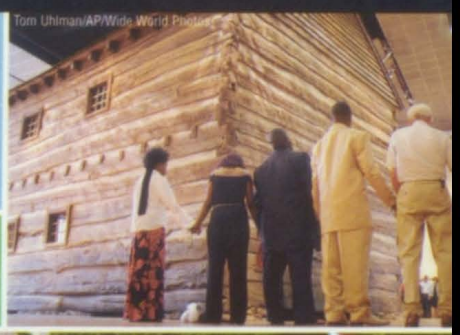
human interest



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Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

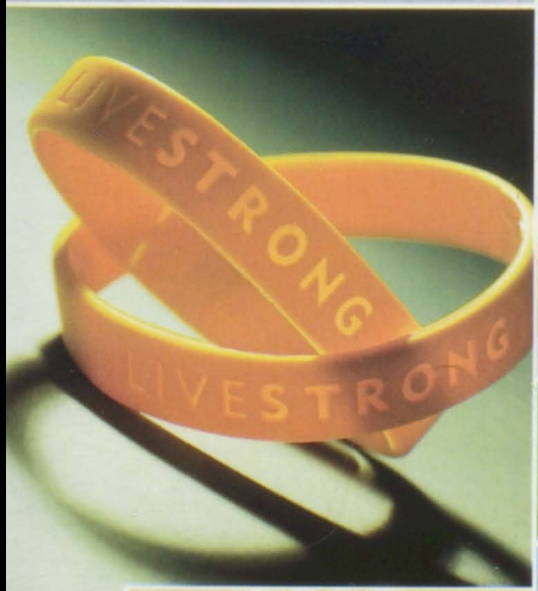
In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

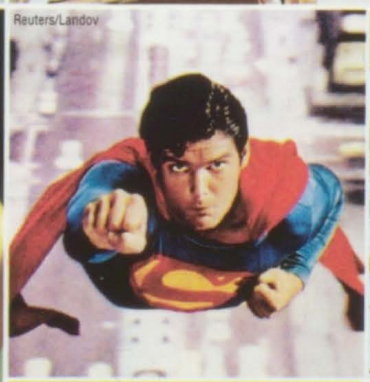

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Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over $4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.



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Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.



Roger L. Wollenberg/UPI/Landov

The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.


Brad Loper/Dallas Morning News/Corbis

A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.


Shawn Thew/EPA/Landov

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a $168 million donation to fund malaria research.

science-techno



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Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the $100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.


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The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.



The Indianapolis Star/Matt Detrich/AP Wide World Photos

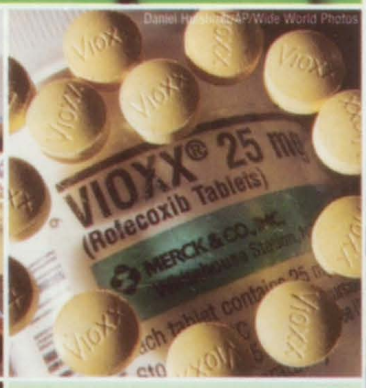


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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.


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Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.



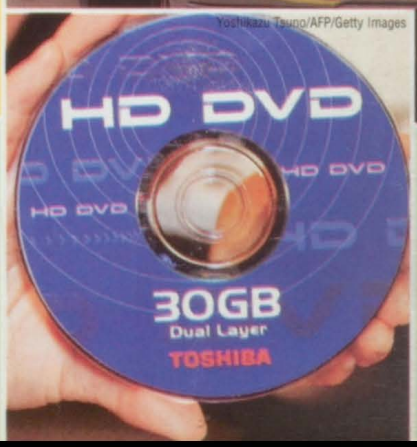
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After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.


EPA/Joe Polimeni/AP/Wide World Photos

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.



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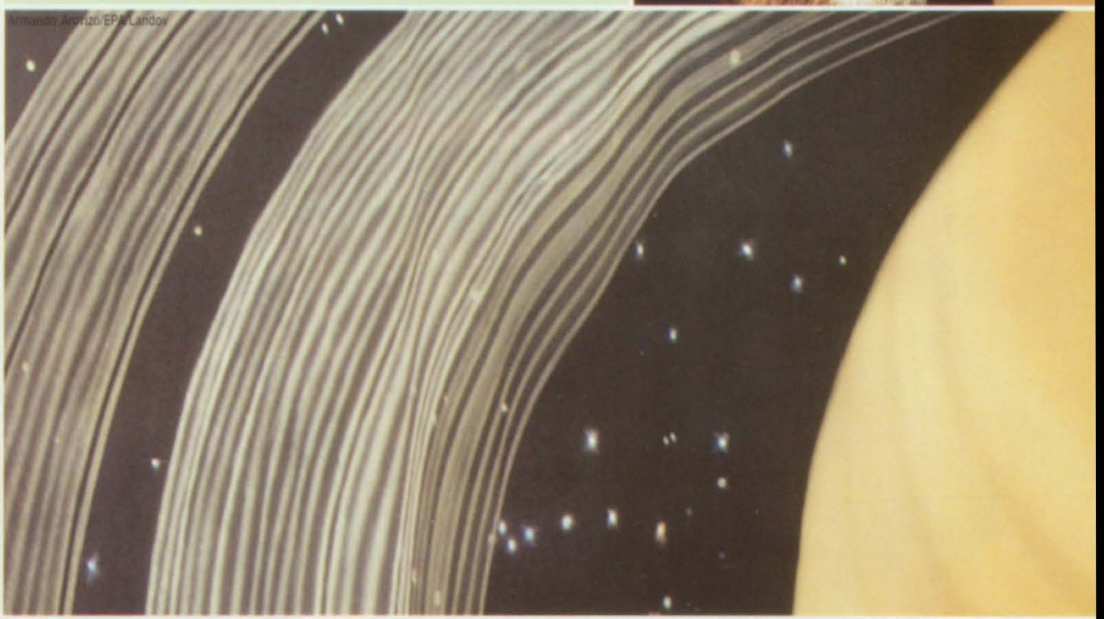

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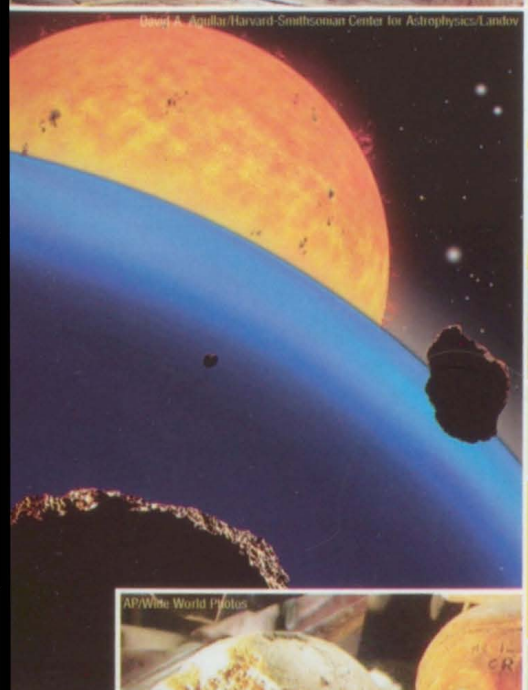
Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

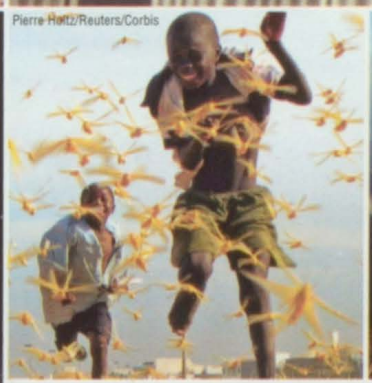
African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.


John Hrusa/EPA/Landov

Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.


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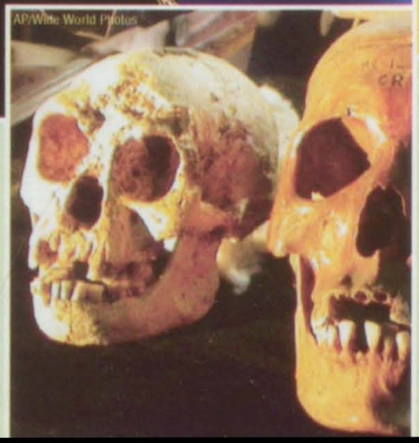

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Troy Wayrynen/AP/Wide World Photos

Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.

In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.


AP/Wide World Photos

On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.


Fabrizio Bensch/Reuters/Landov

In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.

Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.

trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"

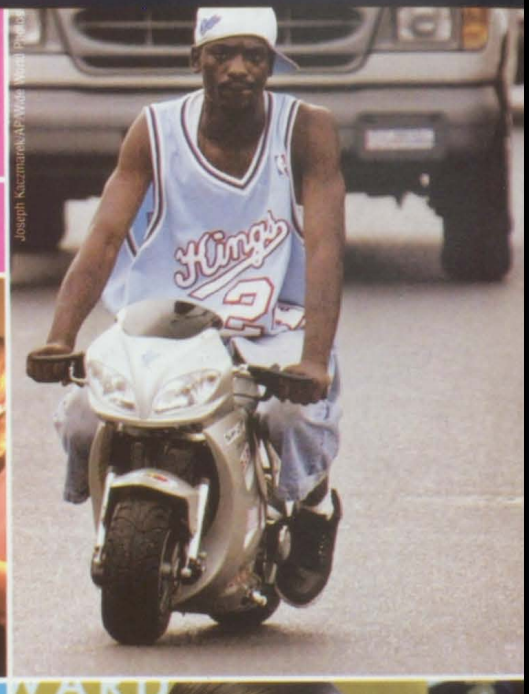


Pink is the hot new color



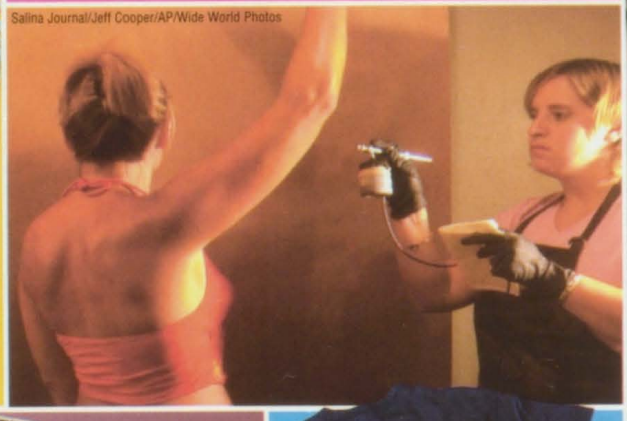
Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.



Joseph Kaczmarek/AP/Wide World Photos

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.



Salina Journal/Jeff Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos

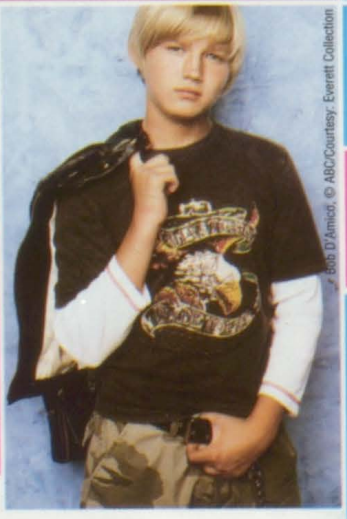






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Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



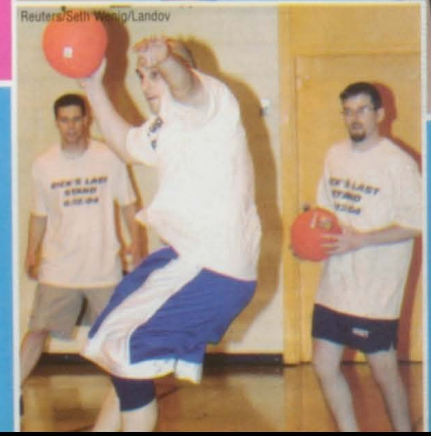
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Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.

Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

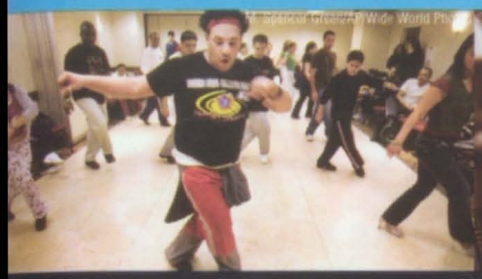
The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.

Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.



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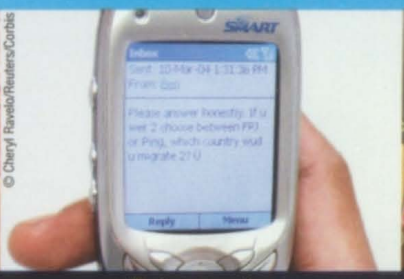
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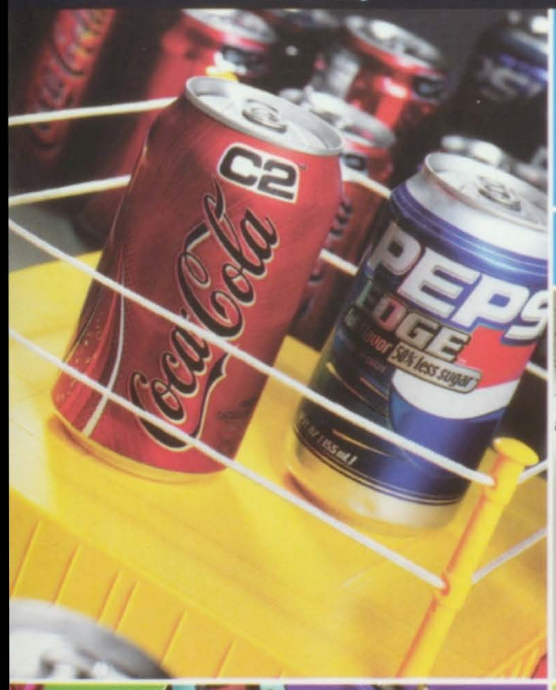


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Text messaging



Online gaming



Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.

With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.



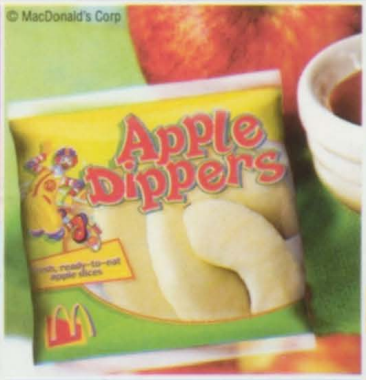
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Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.



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Hardees

Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.

Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.

The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.



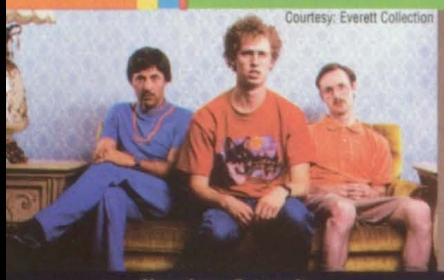
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Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.



With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.

movies


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Napoleon Dynamite


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Star Wars: Episode III–Revenge of the Sith

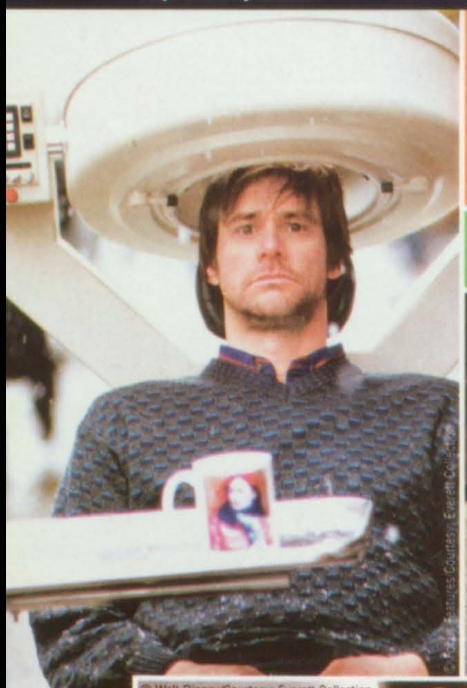


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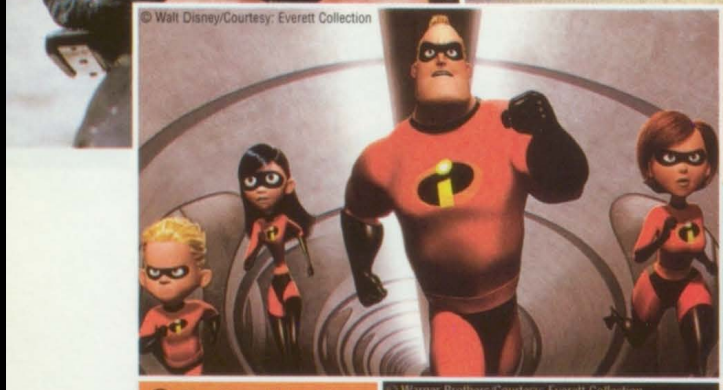
Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.

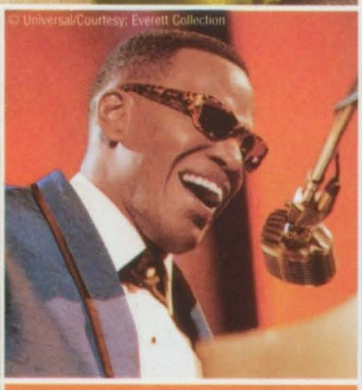

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Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over $436 million.

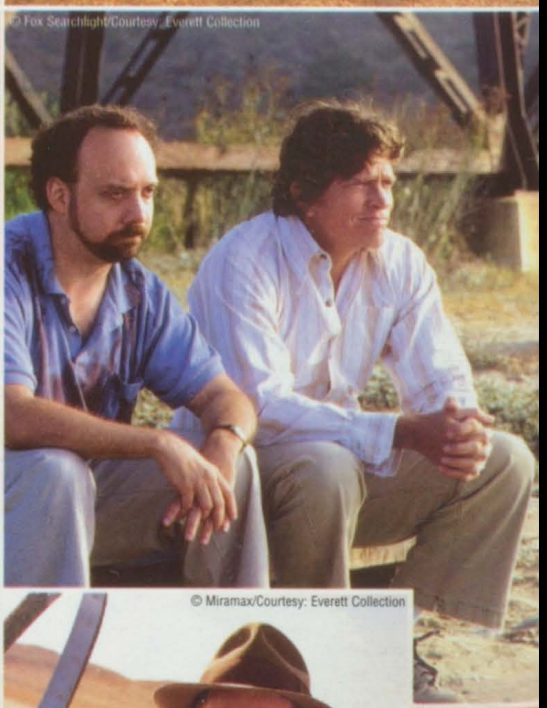

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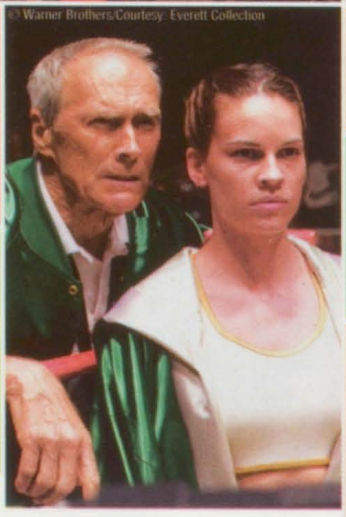
The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.


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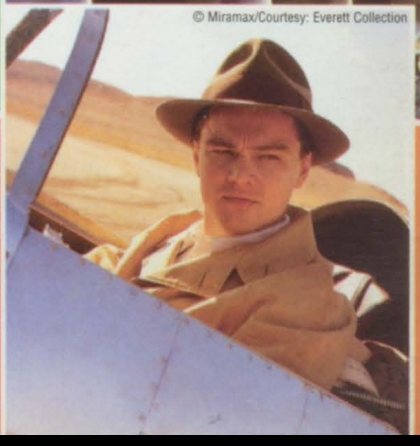
Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.


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Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.


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Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.


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The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.

television



NBC's "Joey"



"Seinfeld" is released on DVD



The WB's "One Tree Hill"



ABC's "Wife Swap"

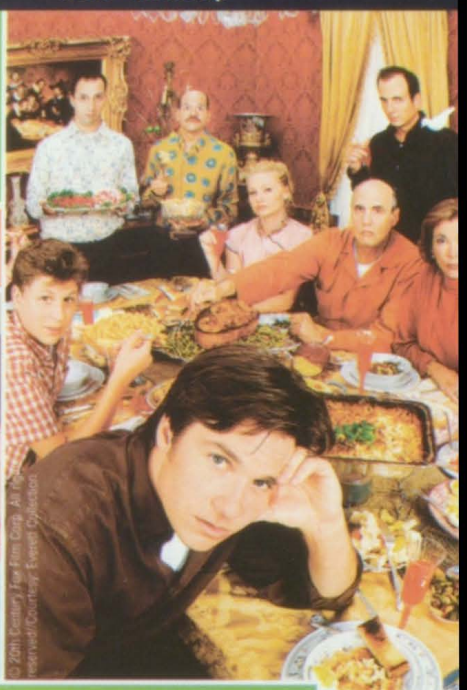


Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

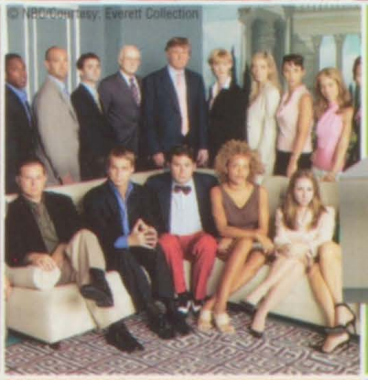
Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."







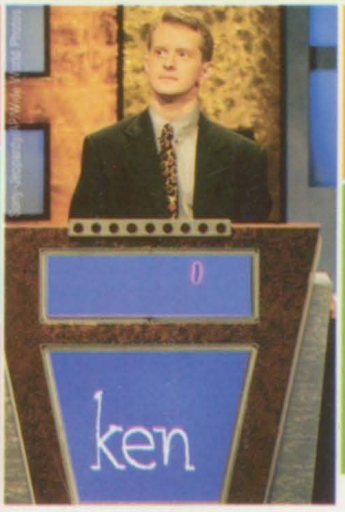




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"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.



Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy" contestant Ken Jennings wins $2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.



To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.

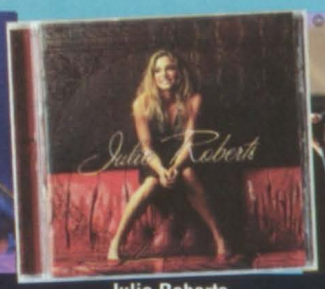
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Destiny's Child reunites


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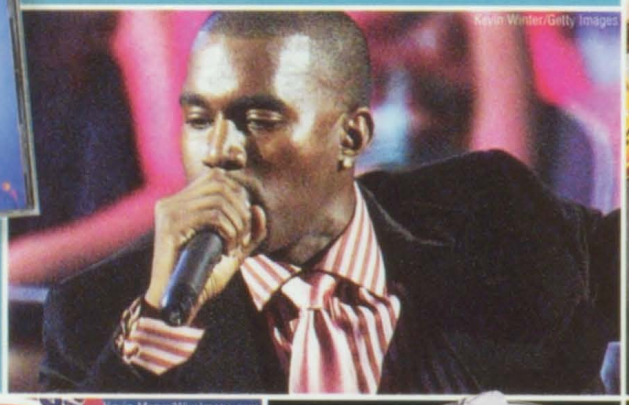
Ray Charles dies at age 73

With bands like Interpol, The Killers and Snow Patrol, alternative rock returns to the mainstream music scene in a big way.

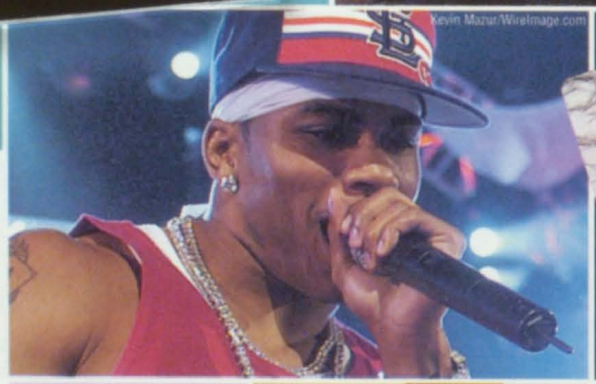
U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No.1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

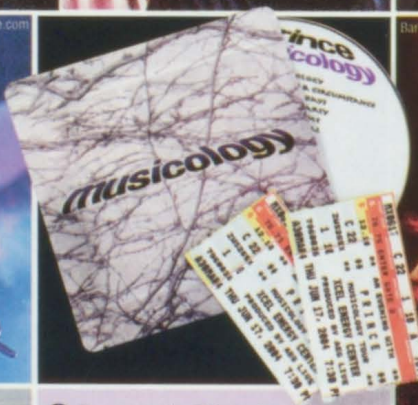


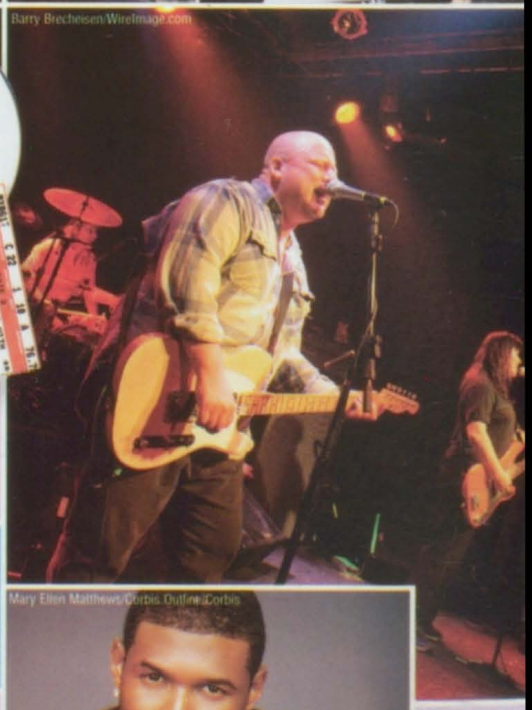
Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.


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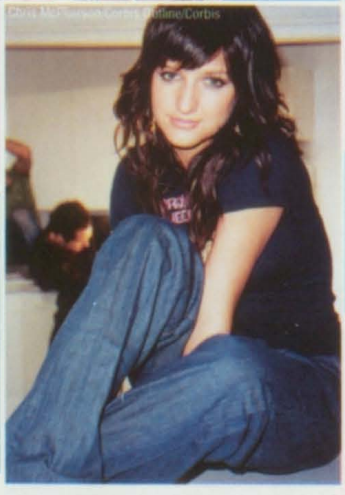

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Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.

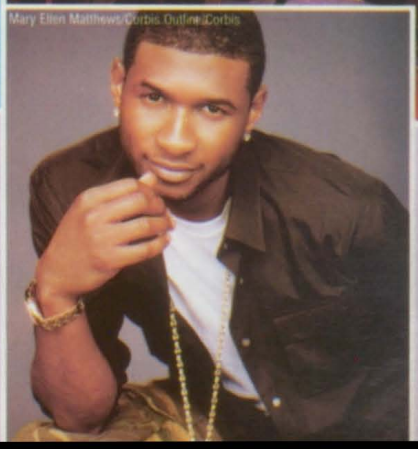

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Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start … a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

Ashlee Simpson, Jessica's younger sister, makes headlines with her triple-platinum debut album *Autobiography* and a lip-synching gaffe on NBC's "Saturday Night Live."

Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.


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"Half-Life 2"



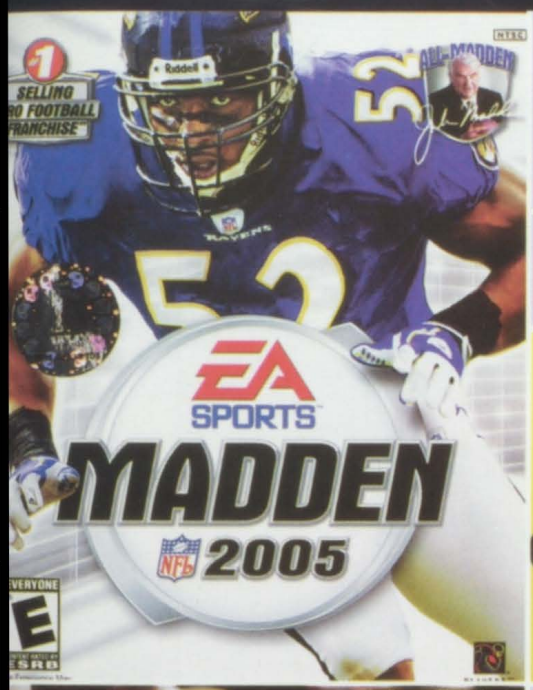
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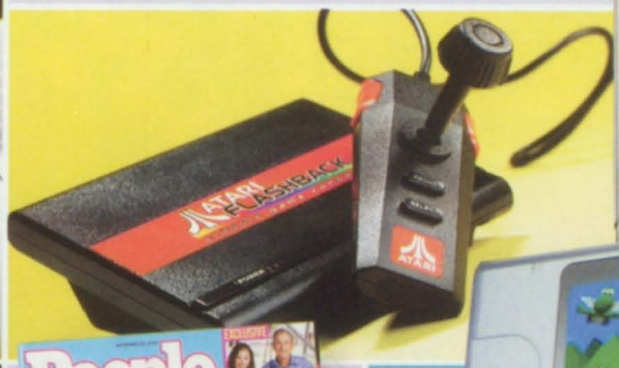


Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

After three years, Microsoft and Bungie Studios release the most eagerly anticipated video game sequel, Halo 2. Over 5 million copies of the game sell in the first month.



The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.









2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.



The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.

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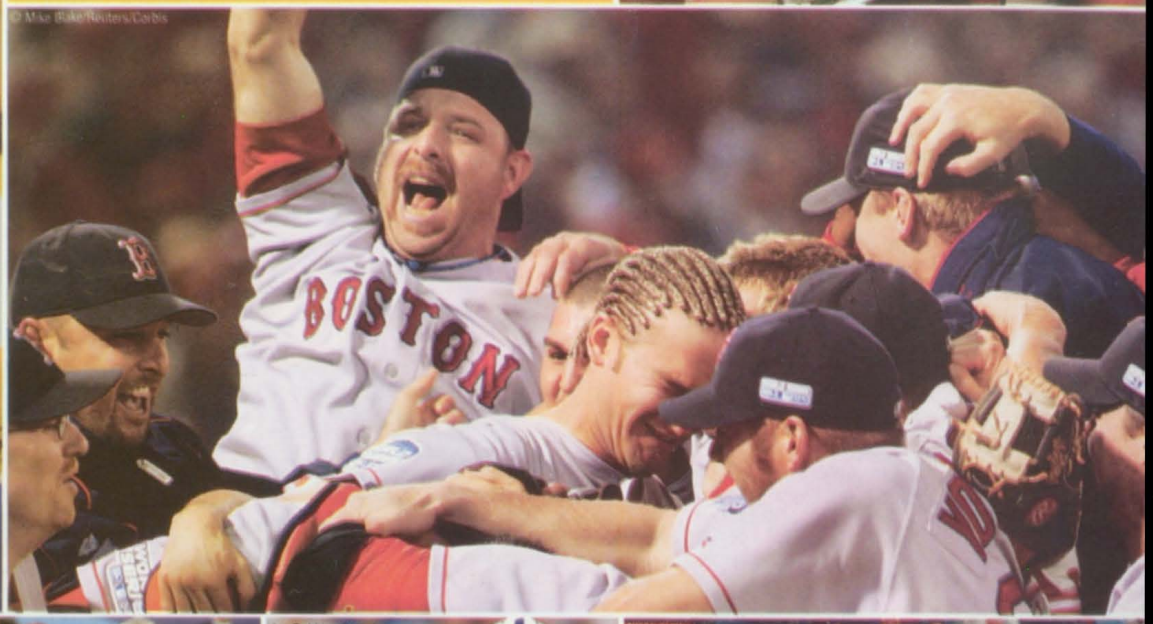


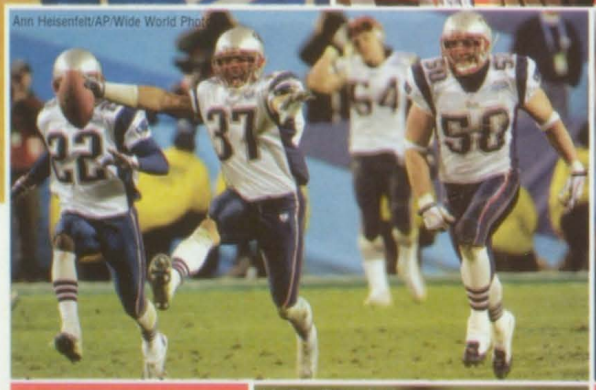
Ironman Lance Armstrong wins his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

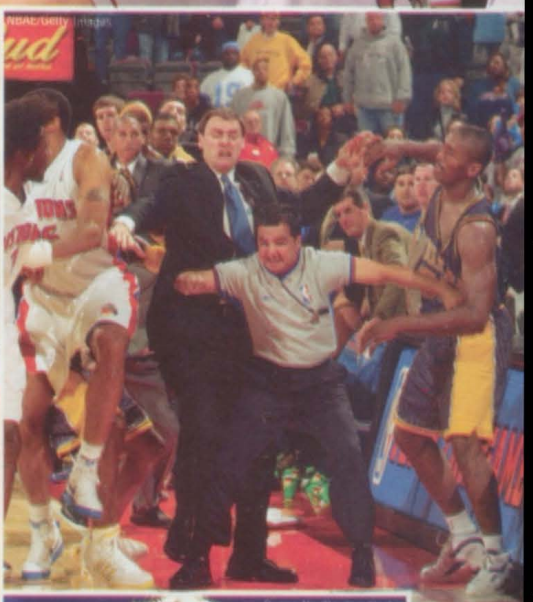


With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.









The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.



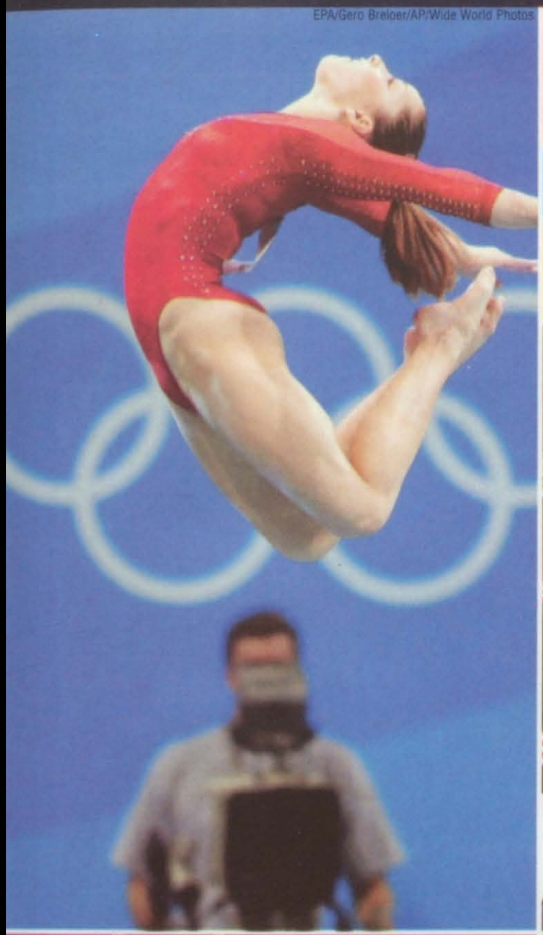
In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.

In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.

Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No.1 golfer.

Russian teenage tennis star Maria Sharapova defeats Serena Williams to claim the Wimbledon title. Thanks to lucrative sponsorship deals, Sharapova ends the year as the world's richest sportswoman.




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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all-around Olympic gold medal.

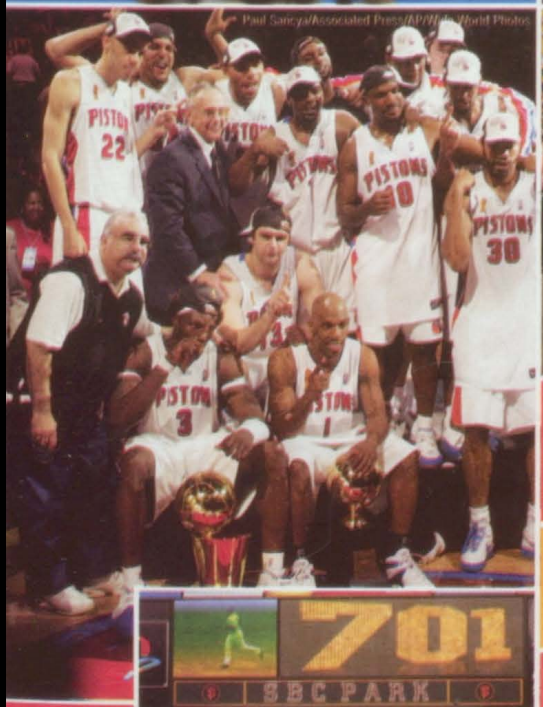
Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

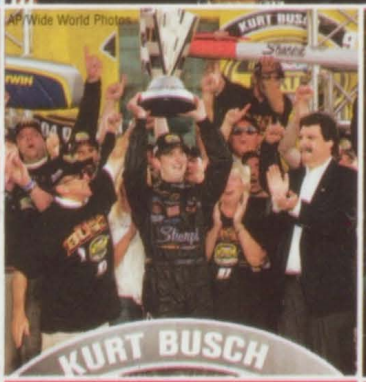

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Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.


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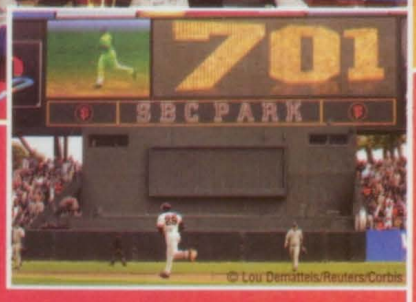

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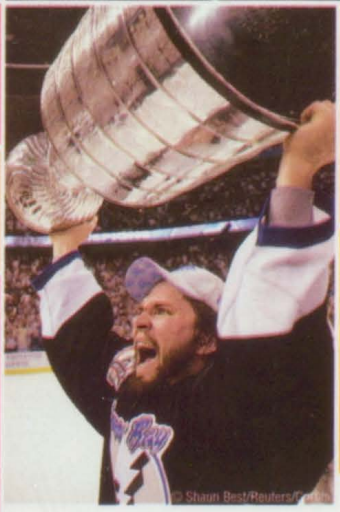
Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history.

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.



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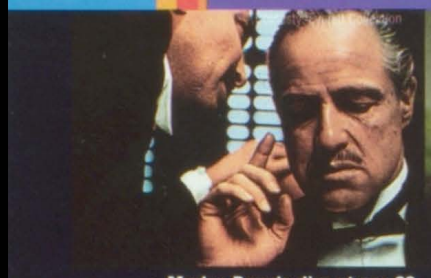
Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.


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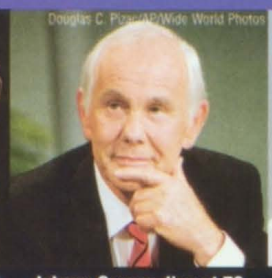
The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

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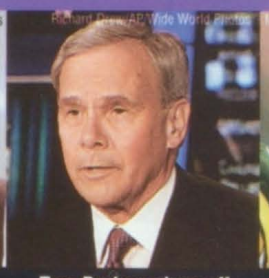
Marlon Brando dies at age 80



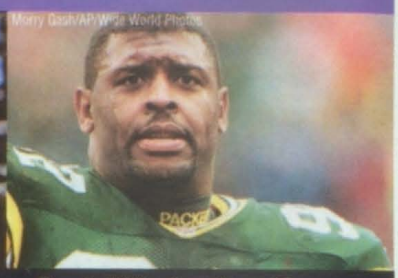
Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43



In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

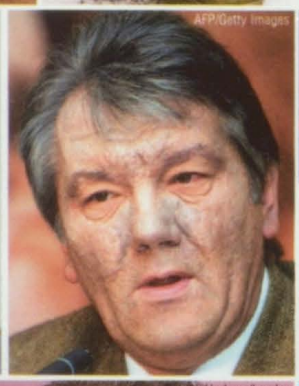
Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.



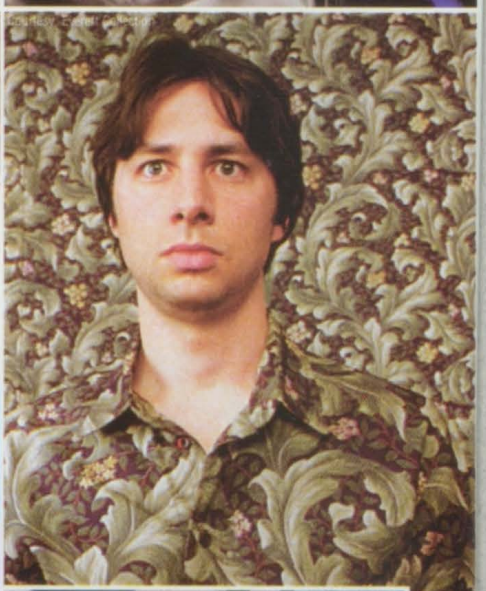
In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



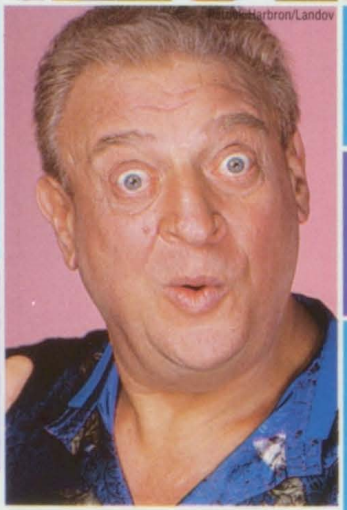








Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.

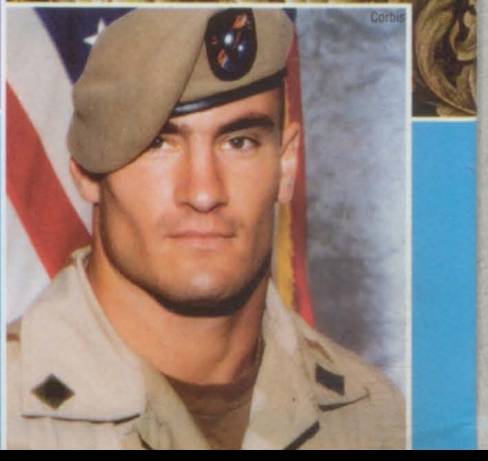


Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.

Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.

Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.



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